



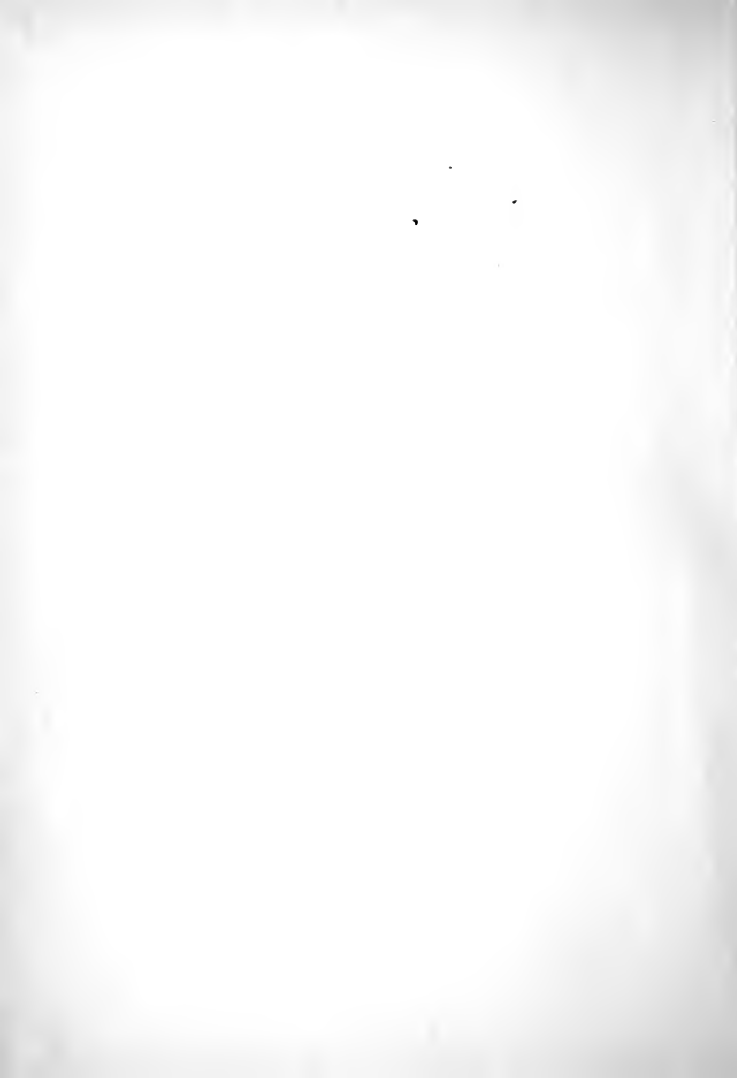
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# ROBB-LANTERMAN FAMILY RECORD

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“What will it matter  
By and by,  
Whether our path below was bright;  
Whether it shone through dark or light—  
Under a gray or golden sky,—  
What will it matter,  
By and by?”

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Introduction and Dedication

# Robb-Lanterman Family History

mainly the descendants of

John Robb and Peter Lanterman

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With Data Concerning Those Who Have Allied Themselves With  
These Two Families, Covering the Period From  
1700 to 1902.

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HENRIETTA ROBB

of the Third Generation of John Robb and Peter Lanterman,  
and

Dedicated in Loving Memory to Her Parents

George Robb and Harriet Lanterman-Robb

and Their Brothers and Sisters.

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## PREFACE.

This little history was commenced simply as a personal and family matter. Other relatives became interested and thereby I have been led to make a greater effort, and am under obligations to a number who have given useful suggestions and help, especially so to my uncle, Eli Hugh Robb.

As for myself, this little work is now submitted with a diffidence and hesitation, proportioned to the novelty of the effect it represents.

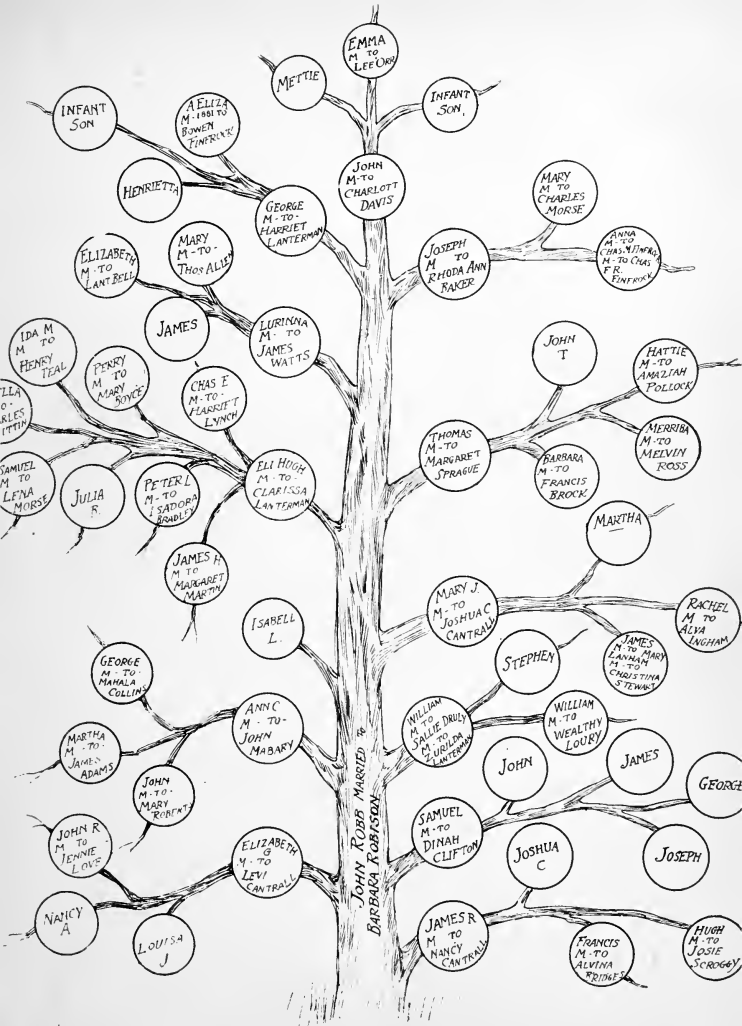
This is the first history ever written for these families, and while it is far from being complete, I have done the best I could, and now cheerfully lay down my pen with the hope that more able persons carry on this history which I have been able to but briefly commence. "The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasures of others." May each one of us "have just clouds enough to make the sunset beautiful."

May the God of peace have us all in His holy keeping, and each one strive to meet our past, present and future generations at the feet of Jesus, and spend a happy life with Him, who says, "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another."—  
Mizpah.

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HENRIETTA ROBB,  
Waynesville,  
De Witt Co. Illinois.



## JOHN ROBB AND BARBARA ROBISON.

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### BIRTHS.

JOHN ROBB was born Oct. 29, 1791.

BARBARA ROBISON was born July 20, 1790.

1. James Ritchie Robb was born July 24, 1814.
2. Elizabeth Griffith Robb was born Dec. 14, 1815.
3. Samuel Harris Robb was born March 16, 1817.
4. Ann Colwell Robb was born March 4, 1819.
5. William Robison Robb was born Oct. 28, 1820.
6. Isabell Louisa Robb was born Feb. 20, 1822.
7. Mary Jane Robb was born May 30, 1823.
8. Eli Hugh Robb was born July 27, 1825.
9. Thomas Campbell Robb was born Dec. 15, 1826.
10. Lurinna Caroline Robb was born March 24, 1828.
11. Joseph Robb was born May 2, 1830.
12. George Robb was born Feb. 15, 1832.
13. John Robb was born March 28, 1834.



## MARRIAGES.

JOHN ROBB and BARBARA ROBISON  
were married Oct. 19, 1813.

James Robb and Nancy Cantrall were married  
March 26, 1840.

Elizabeth Robb and Levi Cantrall were married  
Oct. 17, 1839.

Samuel Robb and Dinah Clifton were married  
Aug. 13, 1840.

Ann Robb and John Mabary were married  
Oct. 8, 1857.

{ William Robb and Sallie Druly were married in 1841.

{ William Robb and Zurilda Lanterman were married March 4, 1847.

Mary Jane Robb and Joshua Cantrall were married April 29, 1841.

Eli Hugh Robb and Clarissa B. Lanterman were married March 23, 1848.

Thomas C. Robb and Margaret Sprague were married Nov. 14, 1849.

Lurinna Robb and James Watts were married Oct. 9, 1850.

Joseph Robb and Rhoda Baker were married Nov. 4, 1852.

George Robb and Harriet Lanterman were married Dec. 5, 1854.

John Robb and Charlott Davis were married March 11, 1858.

## DEATHS.

JOHN ROBB died June 2, 1866.

BARBARA (ROBISON) ROBB died April 5, 1870.

James Robb died Nov. 14, 1847.

Samuel Robb died Dec. 4, 1846.

Ann C. Mabary died Sept. 11, 1870.

William R. Robb died Dec. 4, 1847.

Isabell Robb died Oct. 18, 1838.

Mary Jane Cantrall died Sept. 20, 1855.

Thomas C. Robb died Jan. 28, 1877.

Lurinna Watts died Aug. 3, 1896.

Elizabeth Cantrall died Nov. 29, 1898.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN-IN-LAW.

Sallie (Druly) Robb, first wife of William Robb died Aug. 7, 1844.

Zurilda (Lanterman) (Robb) Cantrall, second wife of William Robb, died Dec. 11, 1874.

John Mabary (Ann Robb's husband), died May 2, 1867.

Nancy (Cantrall) Robb, wife of James Robb, died Dec. 15, 1894.

Margaret (Leeper) Cantrall, second wife of Joshua Cantrall, died Oct. 1, 1893.

Margaret (Sprague) Robb, wife of Thomas Robb, died March 30, 1895.

Joshua C. Cantrall (husband of Mary Jane Robb), died March 31, 1897.

Rhoda Ann (Baker) Robb, wife of Joseph Robb, died July 11, 1897.

"The ransomed of the Lord shall come to Zion with songs."—Isa. 35:10.

## JOHN ROBB AND BARBARA ROBISON.

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### JOHN ROBB

Was born near the city of Charleston, South Carolina, Oct. 29, 1791. He had two brothers, Joseph and Eli, and two sisters, Sarah and Isabell. His father was of Irish descent, and was born in Ireland. His mother was of Welch and Scotch ancestry.

His parents were married in Ireland, where two children were born to them; then they emigrated to America when the oldest child was two years of age. They were the parents of five children—Joseph, Eli, Sarah, Isabell and John—the subject of this sketch.

Upon coming to America, they located near Charleston, South Carolina, where their other children were born. Later removing to Lexington, Ky., where their son John—the subject of this sketch—was married, Oct. 19, 1813, to Barbara Bobison, just as his parents were preparing to move to Murry county, Tennessee, John and wife accompanying them to Tennessee, where the remainder of his parents' lives was spent. After their death, John settled all the estate claims, when just \$9.00 apiece was left for each of the five children. John gave his \$9.00 to his brother Joseph, who was a cripple, having fallen in the fire when a small boy, receiving such serious injuries from his burns that his speech was permanently injured one side and arm

was so badly burned that the arm grew fast to the side from the shoulder to the elbow.

Eli Robb and family were residents of Shelby county, Illinois.

During John and Barbara Robb's residence in Murry county, Tennessee, to them were born James, Elizabeth, Samuel, Ann, William, Isabell, Mary Jane, Eli Hugh, Thomas and Lurinna. When, in March, 1829, they decided to leave the south, owing to the unpleasant state of feeling that existed at that time between all southern slave and anti-slave advocates, he being one of the latter, they moved to Sangamon county in the spring of 1829. Upon leaving Tennessee for Illinois, in the early times—as was the custom then—friends and neighbors accompanied departing friends the first day's journey, camping and spending the first night out with them. The mode of travel was overland, with the proverbial ox-team and log wagon, mostly. When the Robbs were leaving Tennessee, a large company of friends accompanied them the first day's journey, camping with them over night on the banks of the Tombigbee river. During the night a heavy rain fell, raising the river to a sudden overflow. No lives were lost, but many of the Robbs' possessions were swept away. Of what was rescued, much was badly damaged. Among the articles saved was a box containing \$200 in gold.

April 10, 1830, the Robbs made their next move, locating two and three-fourths miles east of Waynesville, DeWitt county, Illinois, where their sons, Joseph, George and John, were born. Here Robb entered 460 acres of land. They camped by a log until a rude shelter could be provided and until their house could be built, they moving into it when one side was still open; hanging bed clothes up to provide shelter from the storms until the two rooms could be enclosed. At that time the family numbered twelve persons. About this time the Strange family came to DeWitt county, Mrs. Katie Strange being a niece of Mrs. Barbara Robb. They had, at that time, one child—John. The family lived with the Robbs until they could build their own house.

The Robb daughters spun and wove the greater part of the cloth used by the family. A little later Mr. Robb employed the late Judge John J. McGraw to teach a three months' term of school, furnishing him one room of his house in which to hold the school, also furnishing fire wood.

The remainder of John Robb's life was spent on this farm, where he died June 2, 1866, and was interred in the "Union cemetery" at Waynesville, Ill. His original church membership was placed in the Buck Creek, Ohio, Presbyterian church. He was one of the original members of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, uniting there by letter June 25, 1836.

In his home there was never any lack of hospitality, the "latch-string" was always out there, and a kind welcome extended to all. The changes that have taken place during this long period are many; something of reminiscence and personal recollection is surely permissible. Certainly the one great aim in the lives of John Robb and wife was to set a perfect example in daily Christian life—one which would interest and direct the attention of those around them to the beauties of Christian character, and the importance of industry and upright living. The period was, comparatively, one of literary poverty. Books were few and very expensive. Each succeeding generation seems to be born to higher literary destinies than their fathers. Their minds are formed, hearts prepared and characters moulded for scenes and duties of a brighter day, which promote a stimulus to courage, patience, heroism and devotion to duty.

## BARBARA ROBISON

Was born July 20, 1790, near Lexington, Ky., near the Cumberland Ridge. She was married at that place to John Robb, Oct. 19, 1813. They immediately removed to Murry county, Tennessee, where they resided sixteen years, coming then to Illinois.

George Robison, the father of Barbara Robison Robb, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, as was also her mother, Elizabeth Griffith. Barbara's parents were married at that place. After marriage they lived six years in Louden county, Virginia, moving to Nelson county—known then as Colwell county—Kentucky. They located near Lexington, where his wife died, he dying after moving to Murry county, Tennessee. Both died in about the year of 1813. Barbara's brothers and sisters are John, Margaret, Jane, Kinsey, George, Polly, Edward, William, Elizabeth, James, Joseph, Hugh and Griffith.

Her original church membership was placed with the Presbyterian church at Buck Creek, Ohio, the same as her husband's, that being the nearest available organization of the church of their choice.

After coming to Illinois she, with her husband, united by letter with the Presbyterian church at Waynesville, DeWitt county, which

was organized June 25, 1836. This church was organized in a log barn about one and one-half miles west of Waynesville on the farm now occupied by Mr. Walker Atchison, worship being held in private houses until the spring of 1839, when a church was erected, which later was replaced by the church which now stands on the same lot.

They were among this church's original members, and held continuous membership there the remainder of their lives.

She was one of those pleasant, sweet, peaceful, self-sacrificing ladies, one always ready to cheer, comfort or lend a helping hand whenever she could. Always pleasant and affable to all who came in contact with her, and as a consequence highly esteemed by all who knew her; especially so by her own, and all who allied themselves with her family, which was no small number of persons.

Few indeed can command as high a tribute in that respect as she. After the death of her husband, she made her home with her children, dying April 5, 1870, one mile south of Waynesville, at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Cantrall. She was interred by the side of her husband in the Union cemetery at Waynesville, DeWitt county, Ill.

She came of a large family. There is but little history obtainable concerning her brothers and sisters, except a part of the history of her brother Edward's family. Her brother,



John Robison, married Miss Reed; Margaret married John Cole; Jane, John Diterhine; Kinsey, Betsy Ordway; George, Miss Elsey ———; Polly, James Richy; Edward, Jane Hanley; William, Hugh and Griffith died single; Elizabeth married the Rev. Thomas Campbell; James, Sally Gregg, and Joseph, Margaret Leach. Her brother Edward, who married Jane Hanley, resided at Eddyville, Caldwell county, Kentucky. In 1821, he removed his family to Pope county, Illinois. His family consisted of twelve children, of whom all are dead except one son, E. J. Robison, of Colorado Springs, Col. The last one to pass away was Mrs. Melissa (Robison) McMurry, of Farmingdale, Sangamon county, Illinois. She was the eldest daughter, born Nov. 11, 1813; was united in marriage to Logan McMurry by her uncle, the Rev. Thomas Campbell. To this union were born ten children, three of whom preceded her to the better land.

Her husband passed away Dec. 7, 1896, aged 86 years, after a married life of sixty-five years.

Her age at death was 87 years, 6 months and 5 days. She passed to her better home,

near Farmingdale, at 10 p. m. May 16, 1901. Her sister Elsey married Sam Ray, of Sangamon county, Illinois. Owing to the great number of Mrs. Robb's relatives, it is impossible to trace the genealogy of her relatives any further in this little history, aside from that of her own family.

## 1 JOHN ROBB AND BARBARA ROBISON.

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### (A) James Ritchie Robb and Nancy Cantrall.

- 1 Joshua C. Robb.
- 2 Francis Marion Robb and  
Alvira Bridges.
  - (a) Maud A. Robb and  
Edward H. McFarland.
    - 1 James McFarland.
- 3 Hugh Robb and Josie S. Scroggy.
  - (a) Earl Robb (deceased.)
  - (b) Lanier Robb.

### (B) Elizabeth Griffith Robb and Levi Cantrall.

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- 1 Louisa Jane Cantrall.
- 2 John Robb Cantrall and Jennie Love.
  - (a) Alva Love Cantrall and  
Bertha B. Garrett.
  - (b) Edna Elizabeth Cantrall.
  - (c) Mertie Maud Cantrall (deceased.)
- 3 Nancy A. Cantrall.

(C) Samuel Harris Robb and Dinah Clifton.

- 1 John Robb.
  - 2 Josiah Robb.
  - 3 James Robb.
  - 4 George S. Robb.
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(D) Ann Colwell Robb and John Mabary.

- 1 John Mabary and Mary Roberts.
    - (a) Johnnie Mabary.
    - (b) Lulu Mabary.
    - (c) ? Mabary.
  - 2 George W. Mabary and Mahala Collins.
    - (a) Mamie Mabary and Will McGrew.
  - 3 Martha Mabary and James W. Adams.
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(E) William Robison Robb and Sallie Druly.

- 1 Stephen Druly Robb.

(E) William Robison Robb and  
Zurilda Lanterman.

- 1 William Thomas Robb and  
Wealthy Loury.
    - (a) Harry Robb and Ann Cheek.
    - (b) Bennie Robb.
    - (c) Johnnie Robb.
    - (d) Ralph Robb.
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(F) Isabell Louisa Robb.

(G) Mary Jane Robb and Joshua C. Cantrall.

1 James Cantrall and Mary J. Lanham.

(a) Farrel Cantrall.

(b) Ernest Cantrall.

(c) Nellie M. Cantrall.

(d) Mabel C. Cantrall.

1 James Cantrall and  
Christina H. Stewart.

2 Infant Son (deceased.)

Nancy Jane (deceased.)

Martha Ann (deceased.)

3 Rachel Cantrall and Alva C. Ingham.

(a) George Paul Ingham.

(b) Mabel Claire Ingham and  
John Brown.

(c) Anna Ingham.

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(H) Eli Hugh Robb and  
Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman.

1 James Henry Robb and  
Margaret Jane Martin.

(a) Earl Robb.

(b) Bessie Robb.

(c) Owen Robb.

2 Charles E. Robb and  
Harriett Dalia Lynch.

(a) Helen Marie Robb.

(b) Irene Robb.

3 Peter Lanterman Robb and  
Isadora Bradley.

(a) Alice Leoline Robb.

(b) George Lester Robb.

(c) Thomas Bradley Robb.

- 4 Perry Robb and Mary Boyce.
  - (a) Albert Robb and Rouie Harmon.
    - 1 Lela Lenor.
  - (b) Charles Farrel Robb and Bertha Short.
  - (c) Clarissa L. Robb and George Graham.
    - 1 Opal Marie Graham.
  - (d) Luella Martha Robb.
  - (e) Ruby Dell Robb.
  - (f) Pearl Lester Robb.
- 5 Julia Bell Robb.
- 6 Ida May Robb and Henry Martial Teal.
  - (a) Mantie Maud Teal and Clinton Bowen.
    - 1 Ida Elizabeth Bowen.
    - 2 George Henry Bowen.
  - (b) Lillian May Teal.
  - (c) Chester Maurice Teal.
  - (d) Joseph Martial Teal.
  - (e) Florence Mabel Teal.
  - (f) Nellie Myrtle Teal.
- 7 Samuel P. Robb and Lena Clariet Morse.
  - 1 Mildred Robb (deceased.)
  - 2 Roger Eli Hugh Robb.
- 8 Luella Francis Robb and Charles Brittin.
  - 1 Lori Parolee Brittin.

(I) Thomas Campbell Robb and  
Margaret Sprague.

- 1 Barbara Robb and Francis Brock.
  - (a) Inez Brock and Oran Miller.
    - 1 Frank Miller.
    - 2 \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 John Thomas Robb.
- 3 Merriba Robb and Melvin Ross.
  - (a) Joseph Ross.
  - (b) Nellie Ross.
  - (c) Earl Thomas Ross.
  - (d) Mabel Ross.
- 4 Hattie Robb and Amaziah Pollock.
  - (a) Harry Robb Pollock.
  - (b) Grant Ellis Pollock.
  - (c) Edward Artz Pollock.

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(J) Lurinna Caroline Robb and  
James Watts.

- 1 James Watts (deceased.)
- 2 Mary Watts and Thomas Allen.
  - (a) Jimmie Allen. (deceased.)
  - (b) Johnnie Allen.
  - (c) Lottie Allen.
  - (d) Etta Allen.
  - (e) Lizzie Allen. (deceased.)
- 3 Elizabeth Watts and Lant Bell.
  - (a) Harvy Bell.
  - (b) Carrie Bell.
  - (c) Edna Bell.
  - (d) Adda Bell.

(K) Joseph Robb and Rhoda Ann Baker.

1 Mary Louisa Robb and Charles L. Morse.

2 Elizabeth Ann Robb and  
Charles M. Finfrock.

(a) Eva Cass Finfrock. (deceased.)

(b) Harry Robb Finfrock.

(c) Ada Louisa Finfrock.

(d) Edna Finfrock.

2 Elizabeth Ann (Robb) Finfrock and  
Charles F. Finfrock.

(e) Alva David Finfrock.

(f) Leslie Baker Finfrock.

(g) Wilbur Finfrock.

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(L) George Robb and Harriet Lanterman.

1 Ann Eliza Robb and  
Bowen Cass Finfrock.

(a) Lina Ethel Finfrock.

(b) George Willis Finfrock.

(c) Paul Henry Finfrock.

(d) Ernest Lester Finfrock.

2 Henrietta Robb.

3 Infant son. (deceased.)

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(M) John Robb and Charlott Davis.

1 Infant son. (deceased.)

2 Mettie Robb.

3 Emma J. Robb and Lee Orr.

(a) Kenneth Orr.

(A) JAMES RITCHIE ROBB AND NANCY  
CANTRALL.

- 1 Joshua Robb (deceased.)
- 2 Marion Robb and Elvira Bridges.  
Edward H. McFarland and,  
Maud Robb.  
James McFarland.
- 3 Hugh Robb and Josie S. Scroggy.  
Earl (deceased.)  
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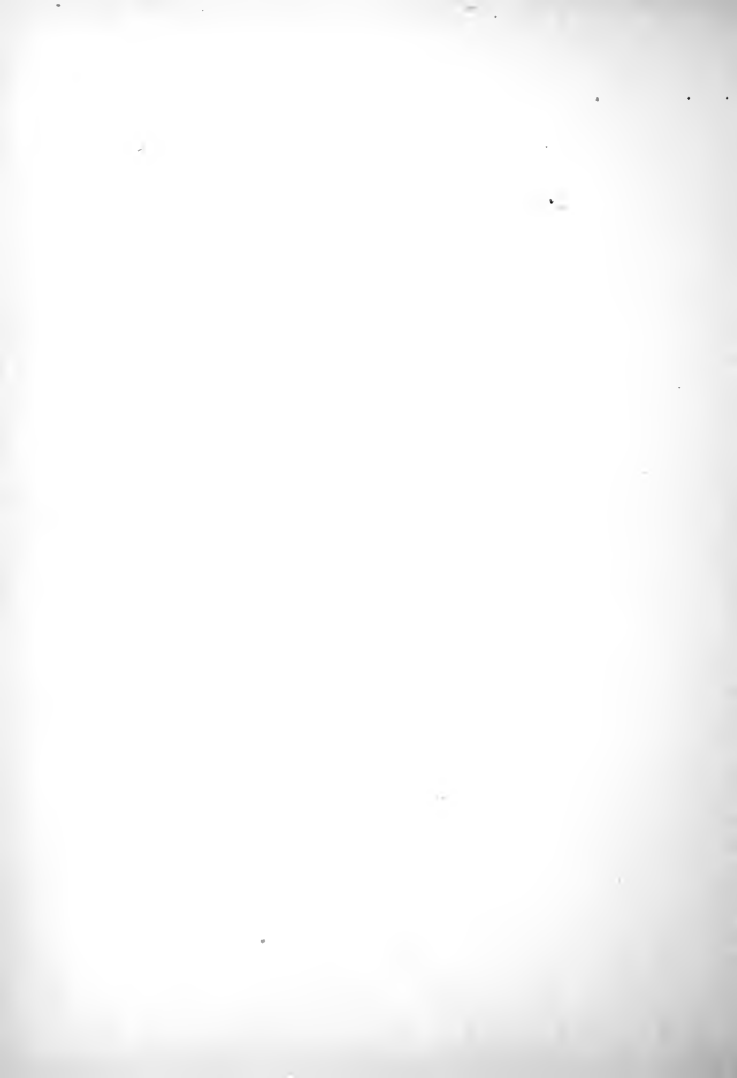
James Robb was born July 24, 1814, in Murry county, Tennessee. Came to Illinois in March, 1829, was married near Waynesville, March 26, 1840, to Nancy Cantrall; to whom three sons were born. He was a farmer, entered 120 acres of land two miles east of Waynesville, on the south of Maple Grove School house, building his house before his marriage. He was an earnest working elder in the Waynesville Presbyterian church, being elected under the pastorate of the Rev. Josiah Porter. He was one of the early day staunch and reliable men; died November 14, 1847, and was laid in the "Union Cemetery" at Waynesville. His wife, Nancy (Cantrall) Robb, was born June 18, 1816, in Clark county, Ohio; came to Illinois with her parents in 1835, locating near Waynesville, where she was married, and lived on their Maple Grove farm until after the death of her husband. During the

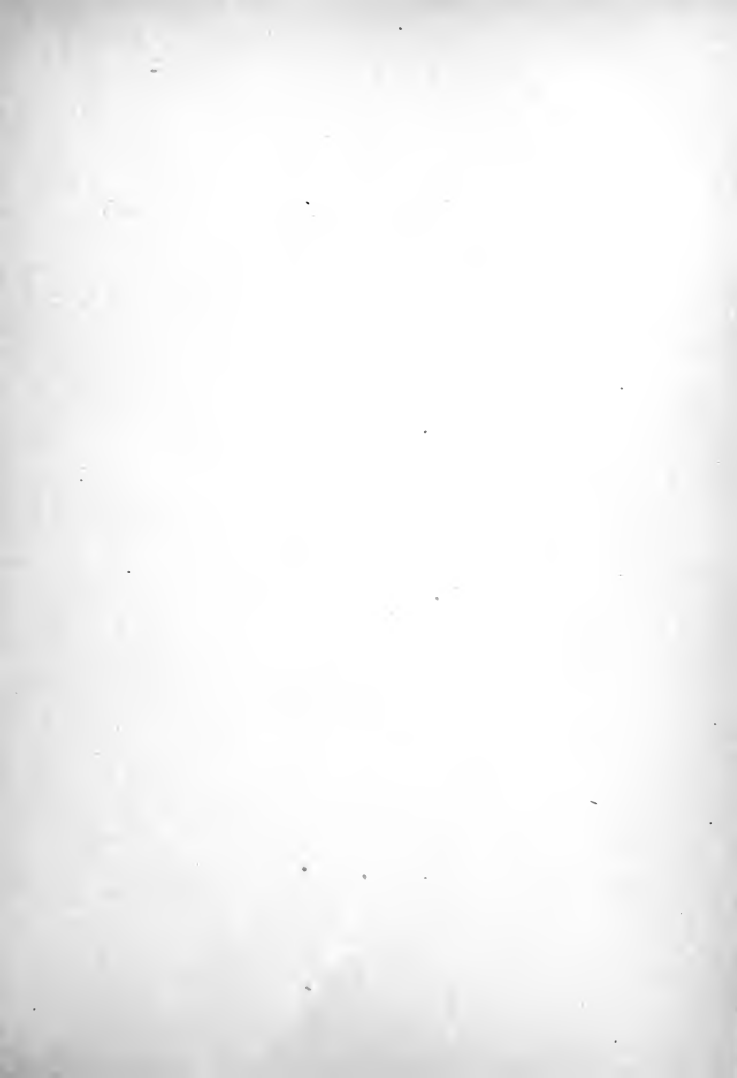


next seven years, she made two short moves; returning then to her farm which she and her three sons farmed.

Joshua C. Robb, eldest son of James and Nancy Robb, was born near Waynesville, March 21, 1841. April 21, 1861, he enlisted in Company E. 20th Illinois volunteer Infantry, and died, April 28, 1862, while home on a furlough.

Francis Marion Robb, the second son, enlisted July, 1862, in the service for three years, in Company D. 107th Illinois Infantry, mustered out, June 21, 1865. He was born Nov. 19, 1842, on the farm, two miles east of Waynesville, Ill. He was a convalescent at Knoxville, Tenn., for nearly six months; was in the siege of Vicksburg; he contracted ailments during his army life, which left him in poor health the remainder of his life. After the war closed, he worked on his mother's farm for a number of years, and was married Sept. 27, 1866, to Miss Elvira Bridges, who was born Aug. 20, 1848. They continued to reside on the farm for some years, where their only child, Maud A., was born, July 12, 1867. They removed, later, to Hillsboro, Ill., where Marion ran a saw mill in connection with his farming, until his death, which occurred at that place, March 9, 1886. Later, his wife and daughter removed to Heyworth, Ill. Maud grew to be a lovely woman, and was married to Mr. Ed. H. McFarland, of Heyworth, Ill., September 7, 1892. To them





was born a son, James, October <sup>3</sup> 1897. They reside in Chicago, Mrs. Elvira Robb making her home with her daughter, Mrs. McFarland.

Hugh Robb, the third and youngest son of James and Nancy Robb, was born on the farm east of Waynesville, September 3, 1846, where he spent most of his life with his mother, until 1871, when they sold the farm, and he and his mother located in Heyworth, McLean Co., Ill. Hugh engaged in the grocery business for a number of years, then changed to the drug business; and has continued in that line of work ever since. February 26, 1889, he married Josie S. Scroggy, of Heyworth, who was born at ~~Thomson~~ <sup>Frankfort</sup> Indiana, November 29, 1853. To them were born two sons, Earl, born Dec. 5, 1881, and died Nov. 25, 1887; Lanier, born January 30, 1886. Hugh's mother made her home with him the greater part of her life, dying in Heyworth, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1894. She was interred in the Union Cemetery, at Waynesville, Ill.

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(B) ELIZABETH GRIFFIN ROBB.

Elizabeth G. Robb and Levi Cantrall.

Louisa Jane (deceased.)

John R. Robb and Jennie Love.

Nancy A. (deceased.)

Alva L. and Bertha B. Garrett

Edna E.

Mertie M. (deceased.)

Elizabeth G. Robb was born December 14, 1815, in Murry county, Tennessee; moved to Illinois in her 14th year, with her parents. She united with the Waynesville Presbyterian church, May 23, 1839, and lived a devoted Christian life. She, being the first daughter in a large family, the management of early home life duties fell upon her for a number of years. She proved herself fully capable of filling such an important position; and was married at her home, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles east of Waynesville, Oct. 17, 1839, to Levi Cantrall. They lived a long and remarkably devoted married life, and to all were familiarly known as "Aunt Betsy" and "Uncle Levi."

They resided on a farm, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles southeast of Waynesville, until 1875, when they moved into Waynesville, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

To them were born one son and two daughters. Louisa Jane, born Oct. 27, 1840; died April 15, 1896. John Robb, born January 21, 1842. Nancy Ann, born April 29, 1844; died March 15, 1875.

"Aunt Betsy" departed this life, Nov. 29, 1898, lacking but a few days of being 83 years old. A mother in Israel. "She is not dead, but sleepeth." She was a kind and sympathetic friend and loving companion. She had an abiding faith in a heavenly heritage, upon which she would enter at her Master's call, and when the summons came, yielded up her

spirit joyfully and trustingly. She left many loving friends, who mourned for her, not as one lost, but only gone a little in advance to welcome her friends, as they come "One by one." Her husband, Levi Cantrall, was born May 6, 1814, in Ohio. In his 17th year, he united with the Presbyterian church. Came to Illinois in 1835, locating on a farm just south of Waynesville. After his marriage, he settled on an adjoining farm, where he lived until his removal to Waynesville. He was one of the original Waynesville Presbyterian church members, being a faithful attendant, and interested member, serving many years as elder in that church. His death occurred Nov. 5, 1900. He was laid by his wife, in the Waynesville Union Cemetery.

1 Louisa Jane, born Oct. 27, 1840, died Apr. 15, 1896.

2 John R., born Jan. 21, 1842, married Jennie Love, Oct. 6, 1870.

(a) Alva L., born Aug. 2, 1871, married Bertha B. Garrett, June 9, 1901.

(b) Edna E., born March 11, 1873.

(c) Mertie M., born Dec. 12, 1879, died Nov. 8, 1897.

3 Nancy A., born April 29, 1844, died Mar. 15, 1875.

1 Louisa Jane Cantrall.

Louisa Jane Cantrall, known as "Jennie,"

was born on her father's farm, just south of Waynesville, Oct. 27, 1840. She united with the Waynesville Presbyterian church in 1856, passing all her life among her own people. She was in delicate health the last years of her life. During her life, by her active interest in the work of the church, she did much to benefit the community in which she lived. She also took a lively interest in those social functions, which do so much to make life worth living, and create a oneness of sympathy among the people. She maintained a Christian character until her death. Her love for her Savior was the mainspring of her life. A member of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor, and the Ladies' Aid Society, she gladly gave her life to the work of the church, and to every good work of the community. Always in her place at church, always interested in its prosperity, praying and working always for its peace, she has lived a life, whose fruits are only to be fully known in eternity, but whose influence will abide for long years. Her death occurred April 15, 1896. She was interred in the Union Cemetery at Waynesville, Ill.

2 John R. Cantrall married Jennie Love.

John R. Cantrall was born Jan. 21, 1842. He grew to manhood on the home farm. He enlisted in Company D, 107th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 6, 1862, serving three years, and was mustered out at the close of the war. Re-







turning then to the home of his youth, he was married at Waynesville, Oct. 6, 1870, to Miss Jennie Love, of Waynesville. They moved to a farm near Hammond, Ill. In 1873 moved to Bloomington, Ill., returning to the farm in 1876, where they lived until 1889. They then moved to Tuscola, Ill., where he has since engaged in the real estate business.

Their children are Alva L., born Aug. 2, 1871, married Bertha B. Garrett, June 9, 1901; Edna Elizabeth, who is a nurse, born March 11, 1873; Mertie M., born Dec. 12, 1875, died November 8, 1897.

### 3 Nancy A. Cantrall

Was born April 29, 1844, died March 15, 1875. "Nannie," as she was familiarly known, was a confirmed invalid for many years, being a great sufferer; her life-light was gradually consumed, until it was extinguished here, to burn afresh in her future home where pain and suffering are unknown.

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### (C) SAMUEL HARRIS ROBB.

Samuel Harris Robb and Dinah Clifton.

- 1 John Robb (deceased.)
- 2 Josiah C. Robb (deceased.)
- 3 James Robb.
- 4 George S. Robb.

Samuel H. Robb was born March 16, 1817, in Murry county, Tenn. He came to Illinois with his parents. Aug. 13, 1840, he was united





in marriage with Dinah Clifton, who was born May 29, 1820. They were married near Agency City, 16 miles west of Pt. Madison, Iowa. Samuel died December 14, 1846, in Iowa, leaving a wife and four sons, as follows: John, born Aug. 24, 1841; Josiah C., Sept. 22, 1842; James, Dec. 14, 1843; and George S., born Oct. 8, 1846.

John married, and then later, as did his brother Josiah, entered the service of their country, where both lost their lives.

Dinah, Samuel's widow, and James Scott were married June 2, 1848. He was born Mar. 7, 1817, and died March 7, 1872. She was united in marriage the third time, to Martin Scott, Aug. 16, 1873. He was born March 14, 1807, and died July 29, 1886. The third husband was an uncle of her second husband. She was a most amiable character, one who had many cares and bore them patiently.

"Fear not, neither be discouraged." Deut. 1:21.

"The ransomed of the Lord shall come to Zion with songs." Isa. 35:10.

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#### (D) ANN COLWELL ROBB.

Ann Colwell Robb and John Mabary.

1 John Mabary married Mary Roberts.

John Mabary.

Frank Mabary.

Lulu Mabary.

Lola Mabary.

2 George Mabary married Mahala Collins.

Mamie Mabary married Will McGrew.

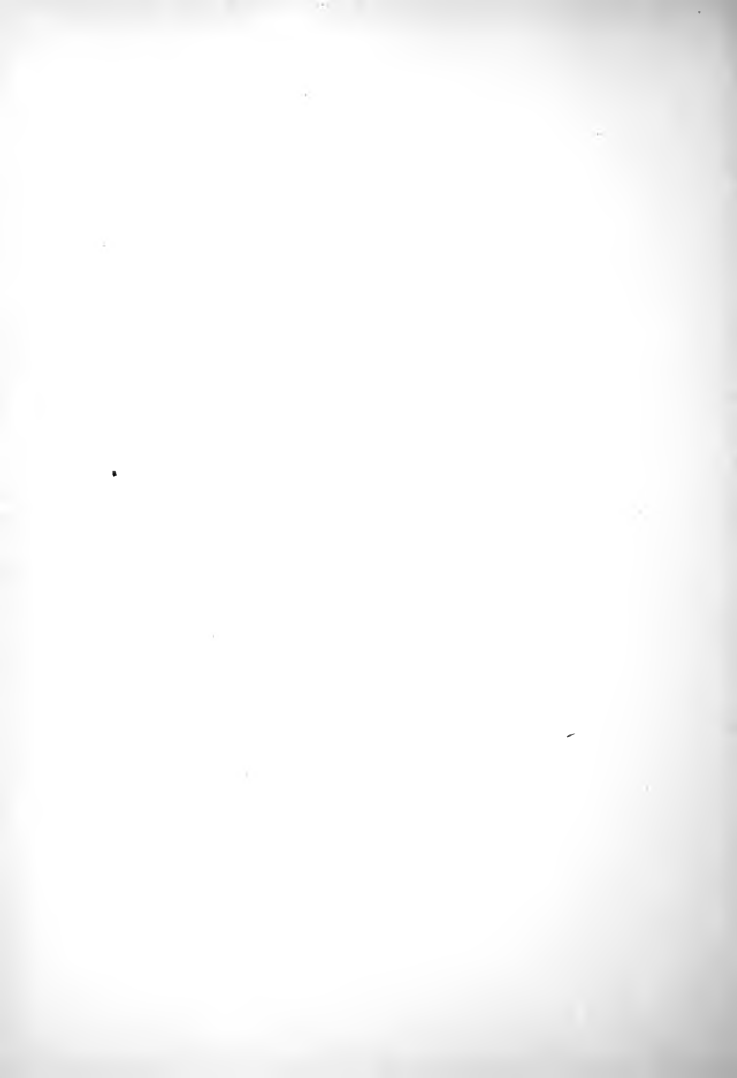
3 Martha Mabary married James W. Adams.

Deceased infant.

Ann Colwell Robb, was born March 4, 1819, in Murry Co., Tenn., removed to Illinois with her parents, and was the chief housekeeper and home manager for many years. She was married Oct. 8, 1857, to Mr. John Mabary, by the Rev. Thomas M. Newall. The marriage occurred at her father's home,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles east of Waynesville. She died Sept. 11, 1870, Mr. Mabary having died May 2, 1867. John and Ann Mabary were the parents of three children, namely, John, George and Martha. They resided on their Randolph Grove, McLean Co. farm, which lies about four miles east of Heyworth. Near this farm, stands the Shiloh church, which is near the Shiloh cemetery, in which cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. Mabary were interred. Mrs. Mabary was an exceptionally even-tempered woman, one who possessed many graces, and was dearly beloved by every one. Her last days on earth were filled with intense suffering, which was borne with a remarkable fortitude, she having died of cancer of the breast. After her death, her son John, and daughter Mattie, made their home for a time, with their aunt Betsy Cantrall, of

Waynesville. After reaching manhood, John started out in life for himself; was united in marriage with Miss Mary Roberts, of Kumler, Ill., later removing to Wymore, Gage Co., Neb. They are the parents of four children, Willie, Frank, Lulu and Lola. John is employed in the yards of the Wymore round house. (R. R. Co.)

Mattie Mabary lived with her Aunt Betsy Cantrall some years, then went to Chicago to make her home with her half sister, from whose home she was married to Mr. James W. Adams, of Webster City, Hamilton Co., Iowa, removing to Webster City, where she made her home the remainder of her life. They were the parents of one child, which died in infancy. Mattie died Friday, 9 P. M., April 22, 1898. She was a loving wife, and a kind-hearted and exemplary woman. George Mabary made his home after his mother's death, with his Uncle Thomas Robb, east of Waynesville, until he could do for himself. John, George and Mattie; all three married early in life. George married Miss Mahala Collins, of Leroy, Ill., <sup>b. Feb. 10, 1859.</sup> they lived on a farm near Heyworth, Ill., for some little time; then moved from there to Farmer City; from there to Wymore, Nebraska, where they lived until the spring of 1899, when they returned to Leroy, Ill. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Mamie McGrew, of St. Joe, Missouri, who was born Jan. 21, 1880.







(E)            WILLIAM ROBISON ROBB.

William Robb married Sallie Druly.  
Stephen Druly Robb, (deceased.)

William Robb married  
Zurilda Lanterman.

William Thomas Robb married  
Wealthy Loury.

Harry.

Bennie (deceased.)

John.

Ralph.

Harry Robb married Ann Cheek.  
Five heirs.

William R. Robb, son of John and Barbara Robb, was born in Murry Co., Tenn., Oct. 28, 1820, came to Illinois in 1829. He worked on his father's farm until his marriage. In the spring of 1841 he was united in marriage with Miss Sallie Druly, of New Castle, Logan Co., Ill., by the Rev. Josiah Porter. She died Aug. 7, 1844, leaving one son, Stephen Druly Robb, who upon reaching manhood—having made his home with his grandfather Robb,—enlisted in Company E, 20th Ill Infantry, was wounded at Ft. Donelson, Feb. 14, 1862, and lost his life in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862. William Robb was especially known for his careful and strict adherence to church work, and a pure Christian life. He was a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian church. William was married a second time, to Zurilda Lanter-

man, of Spring Creek, Sangamon Co., Illinois. by the Rev. Thomas Campbell. She was born September 13, 1825. They located near Waynesville, where the greater part of the remainder of their lives was spent. He died Dec. 11, 1846, and was interred in the Rock Creek cemetery, by the side of his first wife. To William and Zurilda Robb, was born one son, William Thomas Robb, who was engaged principally in farming. He was married to Miss Wealthy Loury, of Clinton, Ill. To them were born four sons, Harry, Bennie, John and Ralph. Harry married Miss Ann Cheek, and they now (1902) reside at Chestnut, Ill. They have a family of five children.

Bennie's was a beautiful character; he was born Aug. 19, 1871, died Oct. 20, 1883, being 13 years, 2 months and 1 day old. His life was ended in a very sad way, caused from the horrible injury he received by being kicked in the forehead, by a playful horse, which he was trying to drive into the barn lot. He retained his childish candor and innocence to the day of his death, leaving many marked and beautiful evidences of his abiding trust in a heavenly faith for a happy eternity.

In the fall of 1901, John Robb, third son of William and Wealthy Robb, entered upon his first experience as a school teacher. He has improved all his opportunities and secured a fair education; earned a nice little home for himself, in which his parents and little brother Ralph are living, in Chestnut, Ill.





William Robb's family have experienced many of the sorrows and ups and downs of this life, but they are a Christian family, and one who can command, and hold the highest respect and esteem of all, and fully verify Wandesford's following quotation:

"The joys of life are heightened by a friend;  
The woes of life are lessened by a friend;  
In all the cares of life, we by a friend  
Assistance find—Who'd be without a  
friend?"

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(F)            ISABELL LOUISA ROBB.

Isabell L. Robb, known as "Ibby," was born in Murry Co., Tenn., February 20, 1822, came to Illinois with her parents, and died at the home farm, October 18, 1838, of scarlet fever; she was laid in the Rock Creek cemetery. Her life-light was early extinguished, but she left all proof of entering upon a brighter and happier one.

"Beauty consists not in the sparkling eye,  
The damask cheek and lip, or forehead high;  
Not in the graceful form, or glistening hair,  
Or melody of voice! ah no! not there.  
But in the soul, which every glance displays,  
Basking forever in affection's rays,—  
Speaking in love's soft tones, with sunlit  
smile,

Which can an aching heart form no beguile!  
It dwelleth there in majesty serene,  
Sweeter than music's voice, or seraph dream."

—Mrs. H. J. Woodman.







(G)

## MARY JANE ROBB.

Mary J. Robb and Joshua C. Cantrall.

- 1 Infant son (deceased.)
- 2 Nancy Jane (deceased.)
- 3 James Cantrall married  
Mary J. Lanham.  
Farrel (deceased.)  
Ernest (deceased.)  
Nellie.  
Mabel.  
Nellie M. Cantrall married  
William Summitt.
- 3 James Cantrall married  
Christina H. Stewart.
- 4 Martha Ann (deceased.)
- 5 Rachel Cantrall married  
Alva C. Ingham.  
George Paul.  
Mabel Claire.  
Anna Mary.  
Mabel Claire married John Brown.

Mary Jane Robb was born May 30, 1823, in Murry Co., Tenn.; came to Illinois in 1829; was married April 29, 1841, to Joshua C. Cantrall, of Waynesville, Rev. Josiah Porter officiating. Mrs. Cantrall was a lovable character, devoted to home and home duties and was an ideal woman. To this union were born five children, to-wit: Nancy Jane, born April 17, 1842; died Sept. 12, 1844. Martha Ann, born April 11,

1847; died July 19, 1849. A son who died in infancy. James, born June 19, 1845, married, November 24, 1870, to Miss Mary J. Lanham, who was born January 10, 1843; died March 30, 1889. To James and Mary Cantrall were born Farrel, born Jan. 16, 1872; died Oct. 7, 1872. Ernest, born July 16, 1874; died Sept. 28, 1874. Nellie M., born Aug. 8, 1875; married William Summitt, of Waynesville, Ill., Jan. 23, 1902, and Mabel C., born March 12, 1879. James and Mary resided at Waynesville a number of years, then located near Decatur, where she died. Later, Nov. 28, 1889, near Decatur, Ill., James was married to Mrs. Christina H. Stewart, whose maiden name was Huckelberry. They removed to Indiana, where they lived until coming to Waynesville, in 1893, to care for his aged father.

Rachel, the other surviving heir of Joshua and Mary J. Cantrall, was born on the home farm at the south side of Waynesville, Dec. 13, 1850, receiving a fair schooling, and musical education; she engaged in teaching for a while, and was married to Alva C. Ingham, of near Waynesville, March 21, 1872. They lived in and near Waynesville for some little time, then located on a farm near Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, where they have made their home since. Their children are George Paul, born March 16, 1875; Mabel Claire, born May 19, 1877, and in the fall of 1897 married Mr. John Brown, of Warrensburg. Mr. Brown be-

ing engaged in farming; and Anna Mary Ingham, born June 3, 1881. She received her early education in the country school, finishing in the Waynesville Academy in 1900.

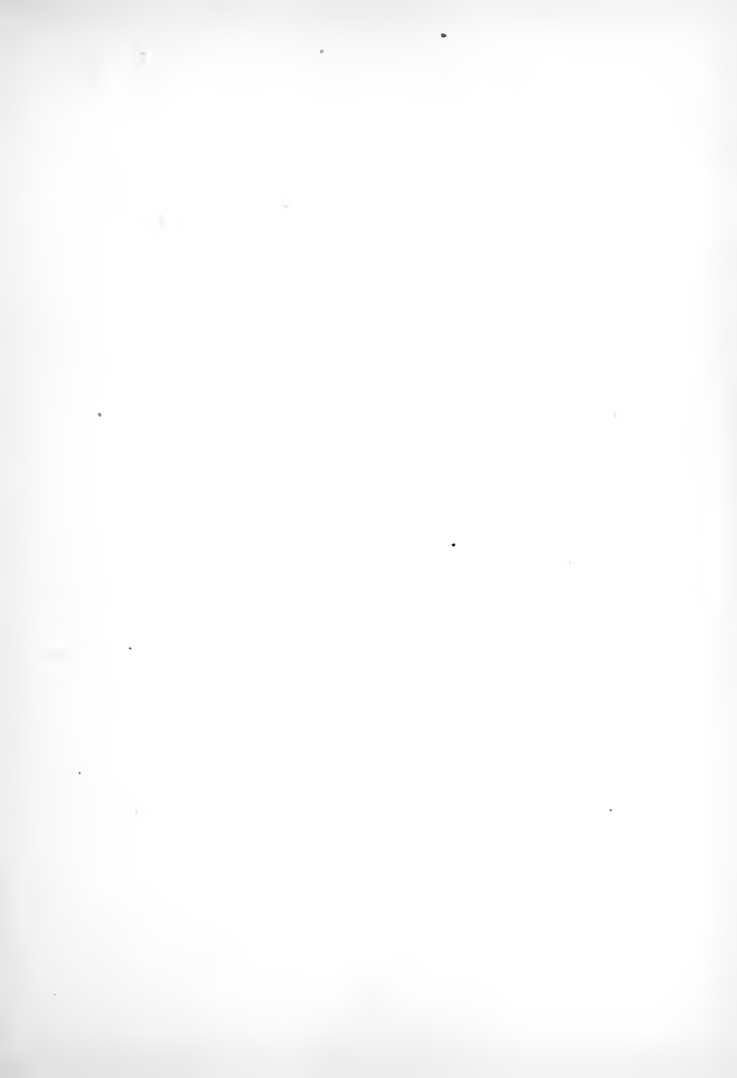
Mary (Robb) Cantrall, the first wife of Joshua Cantrall, died Sept. 20, 1855; her husband was born Sept. 20, 1818. After Mary's death, Joshua was again married to Miss Margaret Leeper, March 4, 1856. She was born May 28, 1828, in Clearmont county, Ohio; died Oct. 1, 1893.

Joshua Cantrall, the husband of Mary Robb and Margaret Leeper, was born in Clark county, Ohio; came to Illinois in 1835, and made his home near by and in Waynesville the remainder of his life. His first wife died on his birthday.

No children were born to his second union, but Mrs. Cantrall devoted her time to her husband's two children, and took in other orphans and cared for them as an own mother, training them for usefulness in church work. She was familiarly known to the whole community as "Aunt Mag." She preceded her husband to the better home, he surviving until March 31, 1897. He, as were his two wives, was laid in the Union cemetery at Waynesville, Ill.

Joshua Cantrall was a good reader, and a deep thinker, and kept himself informed of the news of importance up to within a few





days of his death. He united with the Presbyterian church at Waynesville in 1840; served as Sabbath school superintendent for thirty-five years, was an elder in that church for a number of years. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Wright. The same pastor conducted the funeral of his second wife.

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(H) ELI HUGH ROBB.

Eli Hugh Robb married  
Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman.

- 1 James Henry Robb married  
Margaret Jane Martin.

Earl.

Bessie.

Owen.

- 2 Charles Edwin Robb married  
Harriet Dalia Lynch.

Helen Marie.

Irene (deceased.)

- 3 Peter Lanterman Robb married  
Isadora Bradley.

Alice (deceased.)

George Lester.

Thomas Bradley.

- Robbison*  
4 Perry Robb married Mary Boyce.  
Albert.  
Farrel.  
Clara.  
Ruby.  
Luella.  
Pearl.  
Albert Robb married Rouie Harmon.  
Lela Lenor Robb.  
Farrel Robb married Bertha Short.  
Clarissa Levena Robb married  
George Graham.  
Opal Marie Graham.
- 5 Julia Bell Robb (deceased.)
- 6 Ida May Robb married  
Henry Martial Teal.  
Maud.  
Lillie.  
Chester.  
Joseph.  
Florence.  
Nellie.  
Maud Teal married Clinton Bowen.  
Ida.  
George.
- 7 Samuel P. Robb married Lena Morse.  
Mildred (deceased.)  
Roger Eli Hugh Robb.  
——— (daughter.)
- 8 Luella F. Robb married Charles Brittin.  
Lori Parolee Brittin.

Eli Hugh Robb was born July 27, 1825, in Murry county, Tennessee. Came to Illinois in 1829 and spent his early life on his father's homestead up to the time of his marriage, living much the usual life of the early day settler. In August, 1847, he was stricken down with typhoid fever, that being the first case of that disease ever known in DeWitt county. During that fall his brothers, James, William, Thomas, Joseph, George and John, and his sisters, Ann, Lurinna and Mary, were all sick with the same fever, which came in an unusually severe form, and, strange to say, all recovered with the exception of William and James. He was married March 23, 1848, to Miss Clarissa B. Lanterman, of Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois. They united with the Waynesville Presbyterian church, he on profession, she by letter. Upon the organization of the Elm Grove Presbyterian church—five miles southeast of Waynesville—they transferred their membership May 23, 1872; since when they have held a continuous membership at that place.

He entered land in Barnett township, four miles southeast of Waynesville, where he improved a fine farm. Mr. Robb has always had a fascination for collecting relics, especially of an ancient origin, not least among them being a pitchfork, made of soft iron, brought to America from Ireland by his grandfather Robb, and it is over 200 years old. He also



has the first razor that he, his father, also his grandfather, ever shaved with. It also came from Ireland. Another relic in his possession, not so ancient, is a peculiar rock, resembling a biscuit, which was taken from the bottom of his deep-bored well on his farm. The rock is averred (?) to be one of the Chinese ladies' biscuits.

Mr. Robb has filled a number of church and township offices, among them served on the Sixth board of DeWitt county supervisors, being sent from Barnett township from 1864 to 1865.

In the spring of 1893 he and his wife left their farm, moving to Clinton, where they have since made their home.

Wednesday, March 23, 1898, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Robb being quite ill at the time, the event was observed in a quiet, family gathering. His wife's history will be found in the Lanterman record. The following is an outline of their descendants:

- 1 James Henry Robb married  
Margaret Jane Martin.
  - (a) Samuel Earl Robb.
  - (b) Maud Elizabeth Robb.
  - (c) James Owen Robb.

James Henry Robb, eldest son of E. H. and C. B. Robb, was born near Waynesville, Ill., Jan. 24, 1849. Was married in Old Ursa, Adams county, Illinois, Oct. 7, 1855, to Miss

Margaret J. Martin, who was born June 28, 1860, in Westmoreland Co., Pa. They reside in Adams county, Illinois, and are the parents of Samuel Earl, born Oct. 3, 1886, Maud Elizabeth (known as Bessie), born Nov. 23, 1888, and James Owen, born July 6, 1892.

2 Charles Edwin Robb married  
Harriet Dalia Lynch.

(a) Helen Marie Robb.

(b) Irene Robb (deceased.)

Charles E. Robb was born near Waynesville, Ill., Sept. 14, 1850. He grew up on the home farm, and was married Dec. 15, 1881, to Dalia Lynch, of Marion county, Illinois, who was born March 28, 1860. Their home is on North Madison street, Clinton, Ill. They are the parents of Helen Marie, born Feb. 14, 1890; and Irene, born Aug. 24, 1892, died March 9, 1897, of typhoid fever, and was laid in the Clinton Woodlawn cemetery.

3 Peter Lanterman Robb married  
Isadora Bradley.

(a) Alice Leoline Robb.

(b) George Lester Robb.

(c) Thomas Bradley Robb.

Peter L. Robb was born in Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, Nov. 27, 1851. He was raised on the home farm, and married to a near neighbor's daughter, Miss Isadora Bradley, at her home, by the Rev. B. Edward Mayo, Dec. 24, 1873. Dora was born May 17,

1855, in Goshen township, Champaign county, Ohio, removed early in life to Illinois, where she has made her home since.

Peter and Dora have been prosperous, and live on their beautiful home farm near Hallsville, DeWitt county. They are members of the Elm Grove Presbyterian church, of which he is an active elder. To them were born Alice Leoline, Oct. 17, 1875, died Sept. 28, 1878.

George Lester, born Dec. 5, 1879, who is one of the noble young Christians, possessing that rare gift of being able to forget self and consider the pleasures of others; especially those who are less favored in life than himself. He is a bright and pleasant gentleman, one who commands respect and admiration from all. He received a good education in his country home school, then attended college at Dixon, Ill., also county normals, devoting some time to teaching, then turned his attention to photography, at which he worked until his marriage, when he turned his attention to farm work again. He was married Wednesday evening, July 24, 1901, to Miss Bell Gideon, at her home in Clinton. His wife was one of DeWitt county's successful teachers, and is a very sweet and accomplished lady. Lester has always been a prime favorite throughout the connection, and to do without him would be much like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Extensive or further comment on

him, who is so favorably known among a large circle of relatives and friends, would be superfluous.

Thomas Bradley Robb, third son of Peter and Dora Robb, was born Sept. 13, 1889, and is a sturdy youth, who, when he reaches manhood, will be amply able to defend the rules of right and make his way upward in life.

4 Perry Robb married Mary Boyce.

Albert Robb married Rouie Harmon.

Lela Lenor.

Farrel Robb married Bertha Short.

Clara L. Robb married Geo. Graham.

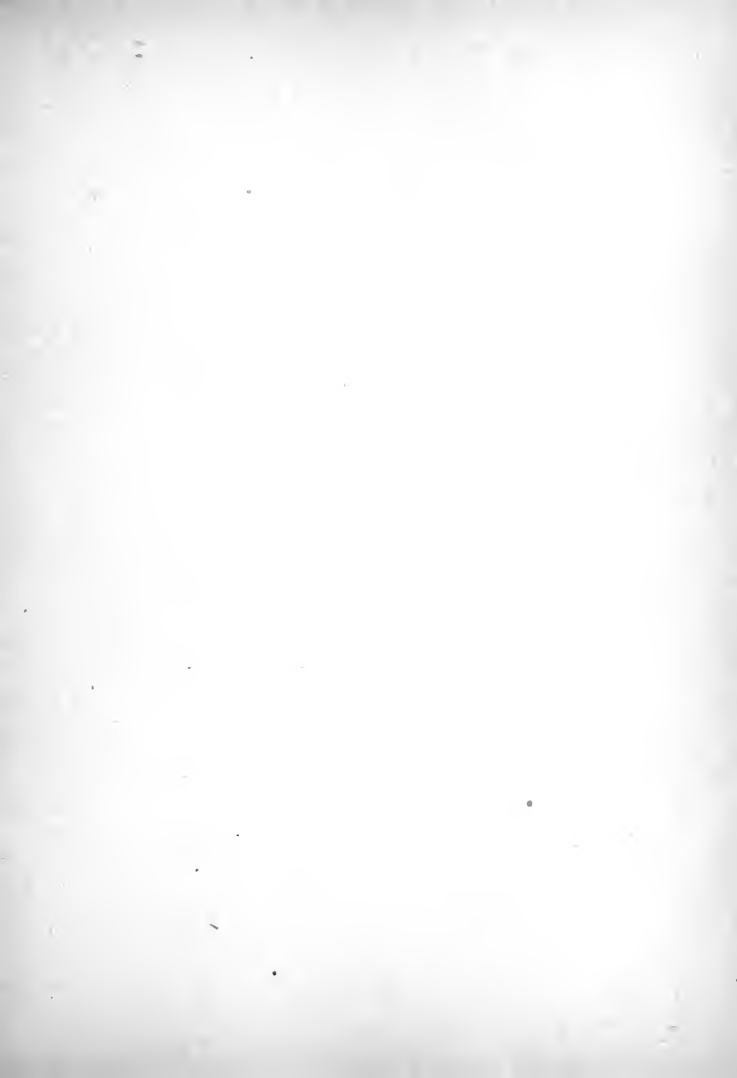
Opal Marie.

Ruby Dell.

Luella Martha.

Pearl Lester.

Perry Robb, fourth son of E. H. and C. B. Robb, was born in Barnett township, south of Waynesville, Ill., Sept. 30, 1854. He lived at home until his marriage, which occurred October 14, 1874, with Miss Mary Boyce, of Waynesville, who was born March 4, 1856. They lived near Waynesville until Aug. 3, 1882, when they moved to Custer county, Nebraska, moving from there to Missouri, Aug. 22, 1895, returning to Illinois Nov. 1, 1896, where he is permanently located in a cozy home at the northwest edge of Waynesville. Perry and wife are members of the Waynesville M. E. Church, and are held in high





esteem. To them were born six children as follows: Albert, born January 13, 1877, married Miss Rouie Harmon, of Elm Grove, July 16, 1899. To them a daughter, Lela, was born, May 20, 1901. They are engaged in farming southeast of Waynesville; Charles Farrel Robb, son of Perry and Mary Robb, was born Dec. 24, 1878, and was married July 23, 1900, to Miss Bertha Short, of Waynesville, Ill. They reside in Peoria, where Farrel has a position with the railroad machine shops; Clarissa Lavena Robb was born Sept. 26, 1880, married George Graham, of Clinton, Ill., May 1, 1898. Their daughter, Opal Marie, was born Jan. 14, 1899; Ruby Dell Robb, born July 5, 1890; Luella Martha, born January 21, 1894; Pearl Lester, born March 8, 1896.

5 Julia Bell Robb, born Feb. 3, 1856, died April 29, 1859.

6 Ida May Robb married  
Henry Martial Teal.

(a) Manta Maud.

Maud Teal married

Clinton Bowen.

Ida Elizabeth Bowen.

George Henry Bowen.

(b) Lillian May.

(c) Chester Maurice.

(d) Joseph Martial.

(e) Florence Mabel.

(f) Nellie Myrtle.

Ida May (Robb) Teal was born March 29, 1858, on her father's farm, southeast of Waynesville, receiving her education in their home school, becoming especially efficient in playing the organ; she is gifted with a fine voice, which is admirably adapted for church music. She united with the Elm Grove Presbyterian Church, and was married Nov. 2, 1876, to Henry Martial Teal, of Mt. Tabor, DeWitt county, Illinois, who was born Dec. 11, 1853. They resided on their farm near Waynesville until August, 1887, when they removed to California, moving from there Dec. 30, 1890, to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Henry M. Teal was accidentally drowned Jan. 21, 1891, in Lake Charles. He was brought back to Waynesville, Ill., for burial; the family remained in DeWitt county, living a few years in Midland City, moving to Waynesville, where they have since resided. To Henry and Ida Teal were born Mantie Maud, April 16, 1878, who was married April 18, 1896, in Clinton, by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Hunter, to Clinton Bowen, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They located in North Lewisburg, Ohio. Mrs. Bowen's health failed, and they returned to Illinois in the fall of 1901. To them were born Ida Elizabeth, Feb. 14, 1897, and George Henry, July 5, 1899; Lillian May Teal, second child of Henry and Ida Teal, was born south of Waynesville, Jan. 5, 1880; Chester Maurice was born Dec. 30, 1881; Joseph Martial, Feb.



21, 1884; Florence Mabel, Oct. 6, 1886; Nellie Myrtle, Jan. 15, 1889. All born in Illinois, except Nellie, who was born in Selma, Cal.

7 Samuel P. Robb married  
Lena Clariet Morse.

- (a) Mildred—deceased.
- (b) Roger Eli Hugh.
- (c) A daughter.

Samuel P. Robb, youngest son of E. H. and C. B. Robb, was born near Waynesville, Ill., March 3, 1860, was married Dec. 1, 1881, in Midland City, to Miss Lena Clariet Morse, of Clinton, who was born Dec. 2, 1864. Since their marriage they lived in Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska, being residents of Nebraska in 1901. Their children are Mildred, who died in infancy, Roger Eli Hugh, born Nov. 27, 1890, and a daughter in 1901.

8 Luella Francis Robb.  
Charles Brittin.

- (a) Lori Parolee Brittin.

Luella F. Robb was born Sept. 1, 1862, on her father's farm, four miles southeast of Waynesville, Ill., where she spent her unmarried life; receiving a country schooling, and possessing a particularly quick and witty mind, made good use of her opportunities, thereby acquiring many accomplishments a less observing person would have missed. In music she was given instrumental and vocal training, which gift she has cheerfully given





in her church work, she being a member of the Elm Grove Presbyterian Church in which church she has been a devoted attendant, both in church and Sabbath School, having been a Sunday School teacher for some time. She was married in Clinton, Ill., at her brother Charlie's, by the Rev. W. A. Hunter, on Aug. 30, 1885, to Charles Brittin, who was born Feb. 24, 1864. They lived east of Elm Grove church a few years, removing to her father's farm for a season or two, when they purchased a fine large farm two and one-half miles southwest of Waynesville, where they have since lived. Mr. Brittin is a kindhearted, hard-working, successful farmer. They have one daughter, Lori Parolee, born Oct. 18, 1886.

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(I) THOMAS CAMPBELL ROBB.

Thomas C. Robb married  
Margaret L. Sprague.

(1) Barbara Robb married  
Francis Brock.

(a) Inez Brock married  
Oran C. Miller.

Charles Francis Miller.

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- (2) John Thomas Robb, deceased.
- (3) Merriba Robb married  
Melvin Ross.
  - (a) Joseph Campbell.
  - (b) Nellie Blanch.
  - (c) Earl Thomas.
  - (d) Mabel.
- (4) Hattie Robb married  
Amaziah Pollock.
  - (a) Harry Robb.
  - (b) Grant Ellis.
  - (c) Edward Artz.

Thomas Campbell Robb was born in Murry county, Tennessee; came to Illinois with his parents, working upon the farm until his marriage, which occurred near Clinton, Ill., with Miss Margaret L. Sprague, Nov. 14, 1849. She was born in Ohio April 22, 1824, came to Illinois in 1836. After marriage they settled on a farm two miles southeast of Waynesville, where their four children were born: Barbara, born Sept. 8, 1850; John Thomas, born Jan. 9, 1854, died July 11, 1861; Merriba, born March 8, 1858, died July 24, 1895, and Hattie, born July 14, 1863.

Thomas Robb was a member of the first, second and fifth boards of DeWitt County Supervisors, being sent from Waynesville township, serving from 1856 to 1860, 1860 to 1861, and 1863 to 1864. He was especially known and respected for his earnest and active Christian life. He and his wife were members of the

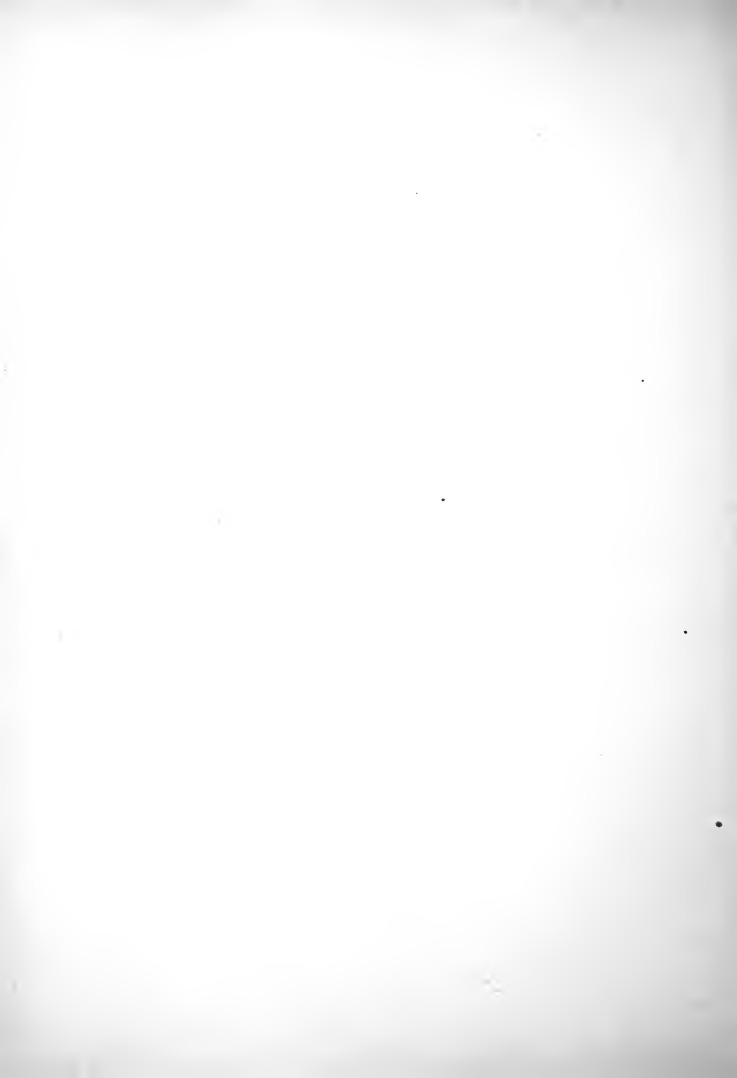
Waynesville Presbyterian Church, in which he served as deacon. Upon the organization of the Elm Grove Presbyterian Church, June 8, 1872, they transferred their membership to that church,—which stands five miles south-east of Waynesville. In that church he served as trustee.

Early in 1876 he sold his farm and moved to Lincoln, Ill., engaging in a wagon shop and implement house. Died in Lincoln, Jan. 28, 1877, and was interred in the Union cemetery at Waynesville, Ill. The family, in 1882, returned to DeWitt county, living on a farm some time, later moving to Clinton, Ill., where Mrs. Robb died March 30, 1895, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Hattie (Robb) Pollock, with whom she made her home. She was laid in the Union cemetery at Waynesville, by the side of her husband.

Barbara Robb, eldest child of Thomas and Margaret Robb, was born two and one-half miles southeast of Waynesville, Sept. 9, 1850; married Francis Brock Dec. 29, 1868. To them was born one daughter, Inez, Dec. 22, 1872, who married Oran C. Miller Dec. 26, 1889. The Brock family have lived rather a transitory life, Mr. Brock having been engaged the greater part of his life in teaching and preaching. They have lived in Illinois, Utah, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania, being residents, in 1901, of Leechburg, Pa.

John Thomas Robb, second child of Thomas and Margaret Robb, died during

childhood. Merriba, the third child, was born east of Waynesville, March 8, 1858, receiving her education in the country school, the Illinois State Normal University, of Normal, Ill., and the Lincoln High School. She became a Christian when quite young; was married to John Melvin Ross, of near Beason, Ill., Nov. 14, 1883. In February, 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Ross moved to Otis, Colorado. They were the parents of four children,—Joseph Campbell, born Nov. 2, 1884; Nellie Blanch, July 3, 1886; Earl Thomas, Nov. 13, 1888, and Mabel, April 7, 1890. Merriba (Robb) Ross died July 24, 1895, of malignant tumor, at her home near Otis, Washington county, Colorado. Hattie, the fourth and youngest child of Thomas and Margaret Robb, was born east of Waynesville July 14, 1863, receiving her early education in the Maple Grove country school; also giving no little attention to the study of music. After moving to Lincoln she entered the High School and continued the study of music some years. Was also engaged in active church work, especially in the Sabbath Schools, and has been an active working Christian the greater part of her life. After her father's death she removed with her mother and sister back to their Barnett township farm, in DeWitt county, from which she was married April 10, 1884, to Amaziah Pollock. They resided on a farm about half way between Waynesville and Clinton for







some years, when they removed to Clinton, where Mr. Pollock has engaged in carpentering since. To them were born, Harry Robb, born Jan. 15, 1885; Grant Ellis, April 2, 1887, and Edward Artz, Jan. 10, 1890.

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(J) LURINNA C. ROBB.

Lurinna Robb married James Watts.

- 1 James, deceased.
- 2 Mary Louisa Watts married Thomas Allen.
  - (a) Jimmie (deceased).
  - (b) Johnnie.
  - (c) Lottie.
  - (d) Etta Maud.
  - (e) Lizzie (deceased).
- 3 Lizzie Watts married Lant Bell.
  - (a) Harvy.
  - (b) Carrie.
  - (c) Edna.
  - (d) Adda.

Lurinna Caroline Robb was born in Murry county, Tennessee; came with her parents early in life to DeWitt county, Illinois, where she, like the rest of the family, had to endure much the same life as all other early day settlers in her new home. Spinning and weaving was done, many hardships had to be endured, but really it was one of the most truly social and happiest of all ages. She grew to womanhood on her father's farm, two and three-

quarters miles east of Waynesville, where she was married Oct. 9, 1850, to James Watts, from whom descended James, who died in infancy; Mary Louisa and Elizabeth called "Lizzie." They resided near Waynesville until near the eighties, when they removed to Arkansas City, Cowley county, Kansas, where they resided many years, later moving to Kildare, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Watts died of dropsy, Monday, Aug. 3, 1896. She was laid in a beautiful cemetery two miles north and two west of Arkansas City, Kansas. In 1861, Mr. and Mrs. Watts adopted a nephew of Mr. Watts, whose name was Joseph Elton Drennan. He was reared with all the love parents could have bestowed on an own child, and grew to be a successful railroad engineer of the Santa Fe R. R., being located at Arkansas City. He married Miss Carrie Conk, and they have one son, Mac Drennan.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Watts' own children, James died early in life; Mary L. married Thomas Allen; they removed to Arkansas City, Kansas; later to Pawnee City, Oklahoma. They are the parents of five children: James, Johnnie, Lottie, Etta and Lizzie, Jimmie and Lizzie being deceased.

Lizzie, the third child of James and Lurinna Watts, was born in DeWitt county, Illinois, moving with her parents to Kansas, where she grew to be a remarkably sweet woman, marry-





ing Lant Bell, of Arkansas City; later locating at Maple City, Kansas. Their children are Harvey, Carrie, Edna and Adda.

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(K)                      JOSEPH ROBB

Joseph Robb and  
Rhoda Ann Baker.

- 1 Mary Louisa Robb married  
Charles L. Morse.
- 2 Elizabeth Ann Robb married  
Charles M. Finfrock.

Elizabeth Ann (Robb) Finfrock married  
Charles F. Finfrock.

- (a) Eva Cass.
- (b) Harry Robb.
- (c) Ada Louisa.
- (d) Edna.
- (a) Alva David.
- (b) Leslie Baker.
- (c) Wilbur.

Joseph Robb was born two and three-quarters miles east of Waynesville, Ill., May 2, 1830, being the first Robb child born in this family, after their removal to Illinois from Tennessee, and is the oldest resident born in Waynesville township. He still resides on the old homestead, having never lived anywhere else, and bears the distinguished honor of having lived in Waynesville township longer than any other gentleman resident. He has been prospered financially, being able

to purchase his father's homestead, which he farmed a number of years; later, renting the land, as his time was consumed by home duties. He was married Nov. 4, 1852, to Miss Rhoda Ann Baker, who was the daughter of a neighbor. She was born June 30, 1831, in Ohio; came to Illinois in 1835. She was the mother of two daughters—Mary L. and Ann E. Robb. Mrs. Robb died July 11, 1897, having been a confirmed invalid and a great sufferer for 43 years from spinal affection. She was an educated woman, of superior intelligence, and while confined to her bed, greatly assisted her husband in the management of his home and general business affairs. Only those who have passed through like trials and suffering can have the least conception of the pain, and sadness and loneliness of such a life. She bore it all with a Christian patience, till the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." When suffering and pain was severe, she would say, "I don't know why I am to endure such pain, but the Master knows, and I will know some day." Thus passed away a sister, a mother, a companion, who says to each of us, "Prepare to come up higher." Her funeral services were conducted at her home, and she was laid in the Union cemetery at Waynesville.

Mary B. Robb, eldest daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Robb, was born July 14, 1853; was married Feb. 19, 1883, to Charles L. Morse, of

Elm Grove, Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, who was born August 30, 1853, in Madison county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have resided on their Elm Grove farm since their marriage and are among the best citizens in the community. Both are active, working members in the Elm Grove Presbyterian church, both in Sabbath School and church work, Mr. Morse being an elder. Their home has always been a congenial one, open to church and neighborhood social gatherings, and they have attained a reputation as entertainers second to none.

Elizabeth Ann Robb, second and youngest daughter of Joseph Robb, has always lived at her father's home. She was born Dec. 29, 1858, married Charles M. Finfrock Dec. 29, 1881, who was born Sept. 18, 1856, and died of pneumonia March 14, 1888. To them were born Eva Cass July 25, 1882, died July 16, 1900; Harry Robb, born June 1, 1884; Ada Louisa, June 17, 1886, and Edna, Nov. 15, 1888. After the death of the first husband, Anna was again united in marriage with Mr. Charles F. Finfrock, Jan. 1, 1891; to them three sons were born—Alva David March 6, 1892; Leslie Baker, born Dec. 28, 1893, and Wilber May 3, 1895.

Monday, May 2, 1898, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Finfrock gave a large dinner party at the home of Mrs. Morse, in honor of their father's 68th birthday. Neighbors and friends to the







number of sixty gathered to spend the day with Mr. Robb. The day was a delightful May day, and the company assembled represented three generations. They talked of past events and present experiences. The day passed too quickly. Although the people seemed to be hearty eaters, there were many basketsful left over. It was a beautiful token of love on the part of the two daughters. An hour was given to the reading of letters from relatives who could not be present. Some good old helpful hymns were sung. Rev. Hunter read the 14th chapter of John, which was Mr. Robb's deceased wife's favorite chapter, and after prayer all departed, wishing for Mr. Robb many more birthdays among his early friends.

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(L)                      GEORGE ROBB.

George Robb married  
Harriet Lanterman.

- 1 Ann Eliza Robb married  
Bowen Cass Finfrock.
  - (a) Lina Ethel.
  - (b) George Willis.
  - (c) Paul Henry.
  - (d) Ernest Lester.

2 Henrietta Robb.

3 Infant son, (deceased).

George Robb, son of John and Barbara Robb, was born Feb. 15, 1832, on the home

farm, two and three-quarters miles east of Waynesville, Illinois, and grew to manhood on the old homestead. Married Harriet Lanterman, Dec. 5, 1854, who was born January 20, 1832. During the first seven years of his married life, he resided in Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, the remainder of his life has been spent in Maple Grove District, Waynesville township, DeWitt county, Illinois. At one time, back in the seventies A. P. Cushman, J. P. Strange and George Robb constituted the Maple Grove School Board, and planted the beautiful maple grove that surrounds the school building. While at the beginning of our present new century it would be hard to find an unnamed school building, just equally so would it have been hard to find one with a name then. Planting those trees suggested the idea to Mr. Robb, and he accordingly, in jest, suggested the name of "Maple Grove," which was duly adopted. He has lived the quiet life of a farmer, and has lived a remarkable "close to home" life, having never been farther north and east from home than Peoria, Hudson, Normal and Weldon Springs, and south and west than Alton, Ill. He was baptized in the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, June 2, 1839, was received into membership in that church on profession of faith Dec. 31, 1851, enrollment number, 106. Served as trustee in that church. To George

and Harriet Robb were born Ann Eliza, born Dec. 29, 1855; Henrietta, born September 19, 1861; and an infant son, born and died September 25, 1876.

Ann Eliza, called "Liza," was married July 19, 1881, to Bowen Cass Finrock, of Waynesville, Illinois, who was born Dec. 26, 1850. To them were born Lina Ethel, June 14, 1884; George Willis, June 18, 1887; Paul Henry, April 6, 1890; and Ernest Lester July 18, 1895.

A further description of this family, especially that of Mrs. Robb, may be found in the Lanterman record, which speaks of a double wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George Robb being one of the couples.

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### "THY BURDEN."

"To every one on earth  
God gives a burden to be carried down  
The road that lies between the cross and  
crown;  
No lot is wholly free;  
He giveth one to thee.

Some carry it aloft,  
Open and visible to any eyes,  
And all may see its form and weight and  
size;  
Some hide it in their breast  
And deem it thus unguessed.

Thy burden is God's gift,  
And it will make the bearer calm and strong,  
Yet, lest it press too heavily and long,  
He says, "Cast it on me,  
And it shall easy be."

And those who heed his voice,  
And seek to give it back in trustful prayer,  
Have quiet hearts that never can despair;  
And hope lights up the way  
Upon the darkest day.

Take thou thy burden thus  
Into thy hands, and lay it at his feet,  
And whether it be sorrow or defeat,  
Or pain, or sin, or care,  
Upon the darkest day.

It is the lonely load  
That crushes out the life and light of  
    heaven,  
But borne with Him, the soul restored, for-  
    given,  
Sings out through all the days  
Her joy, and God's high praise."







(M)

## JOHN ROBB.

John Robb married  
Charlott Davis.

- 1 Infant son (deceased).
- 2 Mary Etta.
- 3 Emma married  
Lee Orr.  
(a) Kenneth Orr.

John Robb, the thirteenth and youngest child of John and Barbara Robb, was born on the Robb homestead, east of Waynesville, March 28, 1834. He grew up on the farm, was an industrious, kindhearted man, and when married, located on a part of the homestead. He was married March 11, 1858, to Miss Charlotte Davis, who was born February 17, 1839, at Windsor, Indiana, and came to Bloomington, Illinois, when sixteen years of age. After marriage, they resided on their farm east of Waynesville, where their three children were born; the first one dying in infancy; Mary Etta, called "Mettie," was born Oct. 19, 1861; Emma, born August 13, 1867. About 1868 or '69, Mr. Robb sold his farm, moving to one he purchased at the south edge of Waynesville, where he lived until in the spring of 1883, when he removed to El Dorado, Butler county, Kansas, where he has made his home since. When in the strength of youth, when life was full of hope, and

when the battle of life seemed easy, they, in the presence of God and man, pledged themselves that, come what would, sunshine or shadow, sorrow or joy, sickness or health, prosperity or adversity, that each should share equally, and strive to make life worth living. Those who know them, know that pledge has been faithfully observed.

During their residence in Waynesville. Mr. Robb and family were faithful in their duties toward the Waynesville Presbyterian church, of which they were devoted members, being close attendants at prayer meeting in the Sunday School and church services. He was one of the most reliable members the church has ever claimed, and has served as trustee, deacon and elder.

Just before leaving Illinois Mr. Robb held one of the most successful public sales ever held in the community—cows bringing from \$50 to \$70 per head; medium sized horses \$196 to \$250; young horses \$153 to \$180; stock hogs at the rate of 10 cents per pound. Oats 50c per bushel, and other things at like rate.

March 11, 1883, they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage before leaving their Waynesville home for the west. Notwithstanding the sadness which all felt over the approaching separation from such a family, all present enjoyed the occasion very much, and united in pronouncing the supper very fine. Many valuable presents were given

which are cherished keepsakes and reminders of the old friends from whom they have been separated so long.

Before the assembled guests took their departure, after the inimitable supper, and an evening spent in social converse and music, at Mr. Robb's request his favorite hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love," was sung, followed by prayer, led by Rev. J. L. B. Ellis. The friends then bade them good night, with kindest wishes to accompany them to the new home. Mettie Robb was educated in the Waynesville, Ill., public schools, from which she entered the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill., where she took a two years' course. After moving to Kansas she began the work of a teacher, teaching four years in the country, much of the time boarding at her home in the city, and riding one of these wild, western saddle horses, going through all kinds of weather, and most of the time made her own fires. She then secured a position as teacher in second and third grade work, in their own ward and city school. To say that in the fall of 1901 she starts in on her 14th year's work in that room mildly imparts the idea of the esteem in which she is held by patrons and school board. Her room being the most desirable one in the city, at times there are as many as forty applicants for the room, and she being able to secure the entire nine school board votes, shows

that her efforts are appreciated. Her pupils are her fast friends and confidants. She wins and holds their best efforts through their affections, and time only strengthens her in the esteem of patrons and school board. The work of a teacher is everlasting. Their influence goes into thousands of homes and finally those younger lives, directed and guided by the teacher's mind, grow up and truly—

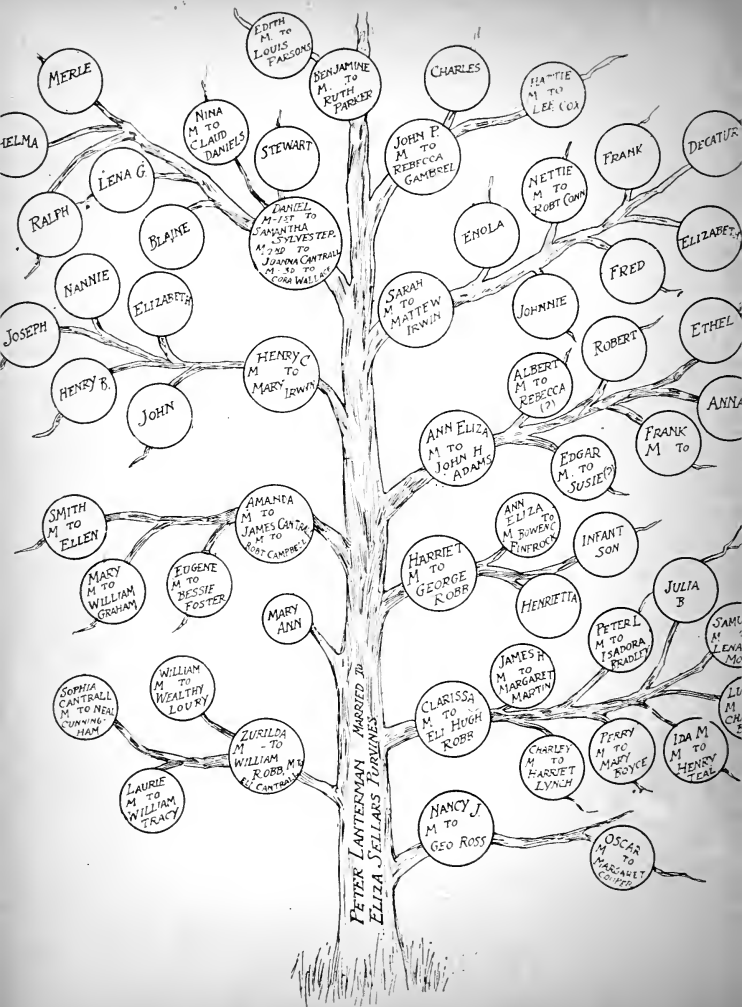
“The sword and the pen of the statesman,  
Will be held by the little brown hand.”

Her patrons pronounce her “a splendid teacher,” and state “no other teacher has taught so loyally or more efficiently and faithfully, as Miss Robb.” Miss Robb has been a faithful attendant at their own home summer Normals, reading clubs, teachers' meetings, and their annual State Teachers' Associations. She was also one of the party of 150 Kansas teachers who attended the Teachers' National Educational Association in Washington, D. C., in 1898, and were tendered a reception by the Kansas Senator. After the N. E. A. adjourned, the ElDorado party spent a number of days in sight-seeing, visiting the monument, Arlington Heights, Arlington Mansion, Library building, Smithsonian Institute, National Museum, Pension and Patent Office buildings, Executive Mansion, (attending one of President McKinley's receptions), and many other points of inter-

est, not least among them being a trip down the Potomac, stopping at Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and on the Virginia Beach. She has traveled quite extensively, and being a keen observer, enables her to gain much information in that way. Not least among such visitations was a careful study of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair; also her attendance at the Detroit, 1901, N. E. A., going from there by way of the lakes, to visit the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, visiting Niagara Falls, Chautauqua and Canada from Buffalo. Emma, the younger daughter of John and Charlott Robb, was born east of Waynesville, Aug. 13, 1867. She was educated in the Waynesville, Ill., public schools, and the ElDorado, Butler county, Kan., High School. Was also given a musical education, and has shown a marked talent for fancy work, doing artistic painting and needle work, especially the latter. She was married March 11, 1889, to Lee Orr, of ElDorado, Mr. Orr being in the employ of the M. P. R. R. Co. They are the parents of one son, Kenneth Orr. They live in their beautiful home in ElDorado. While Mrs. Orr is in delicate health, she is a much interested participator in many of the social functions of the city, her husband being closely connected with many like societies also.









PETER LANTERMAN AND ELIZA SEL-  
LARS PURVINES.

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BIRTHS.

- 1 Peter Lanterman was born July 26, 1795.  
Eliza Sellars Purvines was born Nov. 27,  
1805.
- 1 Nancy Jane Lanterman was born Feb. 5,  
1824.
- 2 Zurilda Lanterman was born Sept. 13,  
1825.
- 3 Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman was  
born April 14, 1827.
- 4 Mary Ann Lanterman was born January  
14, 1830.
- 5 Harriet Lanterman was born Jan. 20,  
1832.
- 6 Amanda Malvina Lanterman was born  
Sept. 9, 1834.
- 7 Ann Eliza Lanterman was born Jan. 16,  
1838.
- 8 Henry Clay Lanterman was born July  
3, 1840.
- 9 Sarah Sophia Lanterman was born  
May 29, 1842.
- 10 Daniel Wabster Lanterman was born  
Nov. 18, 1844.
- 11 John Purvines Lanterman was born  
Oct. 24, 1847.
- 12 Benjamine Sanford Lanterman was  
born Jan. 14, 1850.

## MARRIAGES.

Peter Lanterman and  
Eliza Sellars Purvines were married  
Dec. 19, 1822.

- 1 Nancy J. Lanterman married George  
Ross, Sept. 17, 1849.
- 2 Zurilda Lanterman married William  
Robison Robb March 4, 1847.  
Zurilda Lanterman (Robb) married Eli  
Cantrall, Dec. 5, 1854.
- 3 Clarissa B. Lanterman married Eli  
Hugh Robb, March 23, 1848.
- 4 Harriet Lanterman married George  
Robb, Dec. 5, 1854.
- 5 Amanda Lanterman married James  
Cantrall, Sept. 15, 1855.  
Amanda Lanterman (Cantrall) married  
Robert Campbell, Feb. 9, 1875.
- 6 Ann Lanterman married John Adams  
Sept. 12, 1858.
- 7 Henry Clay Lanterman married Mary  
Dixon Irwin, Sept. 11, 1866.
- 8 Sarah Sophia Lanterman married  
Mathew D. Irwin, Feb. 6, 1867.
- 9 { Daniel W. Lanterman married Sa-  
mantha Sylvester Dec. 25, 1872.  
Daniel W. Lanterman married Anna  
Cantrall June 12, 1879.  
Daniel W. Lanterman married Cora C.  
Wallace, Dec. 13, 1883.

- 10 Benjamin S. Lanterman married Ruth Parker, Aug. 14, 1873.
  - 11 John P. Lanterman married Rebecca Jane Gambrel, Aug. 27, 1873.
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## DEATHS.

- Peter Lanterman died June 26, 1866.  
Eliza S. Lanterman died Feb. 20, 1882.
- 1 Mary Ann Lanterman died Feb. 9, 1845.
  - 2 Ann Eliza (Lanterman) Adams, died June 24, 1870.
  - 3 Zurilda (Lanterman) (Robb) Cantrall, died Dec. 11, 1874.
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## DEATHS OF CHILDREN-IN-LAW.

- James Cantrall died Nov. 28, 1868.  
Samantha (Sylvester) Lanterman died Oct. 19, 1877.  
Joanna J. (Cantrall) Lanterman died Feb. 27, 1882.  
Robert Campbell died July 12, 1899.
- “Bear ye one another’s burdens.” Gal. 6:2.

1 Peter Lanterman and  
Eliza Sellars Purvines.

*By  
John Lanterman  
Eliza Peterson*

Peter Lanterman, son of Peter and Alletta Lanterman was born in Flemingsburg, Fleming county, Kentucky, July 26, 1795. Moved with his parents in 1819 to Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois. His father was a native of Germany; was born January 8, 1749; died June 14, 1821. He emigrated to New York state, later moving to Maryland, where he was married to Miss Alletta Applegate, of Maryland, who was a native of New York state. She was born August 22, 1795; died December 30, 1839. They located in Flemingsburg, Kentucky, later removing to Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1819, where they spent the remainder of their lives and were laid in the Spring Creek cemetery. They were the parents of a large family; of their son, Peter, it can truthfully be said, he grew into a keen, practical, cultured man, one who said things straight to the point, and always meant just what he said. He was an earnest reader and a deep thinking man. A firm believer in "the Gospel, not as a power, but as the power, the only power, and the all-sufficient power of God unto salvation to all that believe. Not what men think, say and write in a book, but what the Bible says." He was a cooper by trade as well as a farmer. Also a soldier in the war of 1812. Enlisted in Flemingsburg, Ky.,

in the fall of 1813 as a private; was discharged at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the spring of 1814. He served his country faithfully, as was his way of doing whatever he undertook. Being of a strictly conscientious nature, he never shirked any duty in life, doing well what he undertook, considering no matter worth doing at all that did not merit one's best efforts. When his people came to Sangamon county they entered land in the vicinity known as Spring Creek. At that time there was no city of Springfield. They built the first cabin and he helped dig the first well ever dug in the city. The present city of Springfield now occupies a good portion of what was once his father's old home. It was here that he met with and married Miss Eliza Sellars Purvines. After his marriage, which occurred Dec. 19, 1822, they resided on a farm eight miles west of Springfield, on Spring Creek, near Farmingdale, where their twelve children were born. Later he sold this farm, buying another four miles south of Waynesville, DeWitt county, Illinois, removed to it March 23, 1853. At the southwest corner of this farm he deeded a small tract of land to the M. E. Conference, on which was erected the present standing M. E. Mt. Tabor Church. He and his wife spent the remainder of their lives on this farm, both being interred in the Union Cemetery, at Waynesville. He was a member, also an

elder for years, in the New School Presbyterian Church of Spring Creek. United April 11, 1853, by letter, with the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, elected June 16, 1854, and serving then as the ninth elder elected in that church, serving until his death. His mother's sister, Miss Polly Applegate, made her home with him until her death, which occurred in 1842, when she was aged nearly 80.

He had five brothers and three sisters. They were (A) Richard Lanterman, born Sept. 13, 1782; (B) John Lanterman, born Oct. 18, 1784, married Elizabeth McKinney; they were the parents of a large family; (C) Daniel Lanterman, born Dec. 24, 1786; was married twice, first time to Sallie Luman, they had three heirs, William, Sallie and Peter. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin. They had one daughter, Lizzie; (D) James Lanterman, born April 15, 1789, married Jennie Drennan; they were the parents of a large family; (E) Abram Lanterman, born Jan. 20, 1792, married Martha White; to them were born Elizabeth Jane, Alletta Margaret, Sophia, Nancy Gordon and Isabel White; (F) Sophia Lanterman, born July 7, 1780, married John Lindsey; John and Abram were their children; (G) Hetty Lanterman, born Dec. 8, 1793, and (H) Alletta Lanterman, born March 14, 1795, married Thomas Ernest. To them were born twelve children

as follows: (1) Sophia Jane Ernest married Simon Rickard. They held a continued residence on their farm where Mr. Rickard died after reaching a good age. To them were born (a) Laura, who married Mr. Edward Watts, of Springfield; (b) Helen (known as Ella) married Mr. French, was left a widow in early life, and lives in Springfield; (c) Edward married Miss Boardman and they reside in Springfield's suburbs; (d) Alletta married Frank James; they live with her mother on the old home farm near Springfield, Ill.; (e) Susie Rickard, who died in childhood. (2) John William Ernest was married in 1853 to Julia Wooly. They are residents of Fayette, Macoupin county, Illinois. (3) Peter Lanterman Ernest married Lizzie Thompson. He died at his home in Cherryvale, Kan. (4) Saphronia Shaw Ernest married Dr. Benjamin Sanford Robison. He was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, July 24, 1815, and received his medical education at the Cincinnati, Ohio, college. He came to Sangamon county, Illinois, Nov. 3, 1840, where he settled upon Spring Creek, where he followed his profession during his life (until old age required him to give up his practice) with the exception of a few years' practice at Waynesville, DeWitt county, Illinois. He returned to his Spring Creek practice from Waynesville. He and Saphronia were married in May, 1846. He died at the home of one of his children in Kansas in

1893, since when his wife makes her home with her children, who are: (a) Mrs. Helen F., wife of A. L. Patteson, of Cantrall, Ill.; (b) Mrs. Louisa Dodd, wife of Charles Dodd, of Waverly, Ill.; (c) Mrs. Mary Hall, wife of J. Warren Hall, of Quenemo, Kan.; (d) Alexander M. Robison, of White Cloud, Kan.; (e) Mrs. Lizzie Ryan, wife of Hugh Ryan, of White Cloud, Kan., and (f) Frederic A. Robison, of White Cloud, Kan. Dr. Robison was faithful to his calling, and a strong Christian character, unswerving in whatever he deemed right in the sight of God. His last words were: "I am waiting for Thee, O Lord."

(5) Ann Ernest was married twice, first time to Wm. Young Kirk. He died, leaving one daughter, Julia. She was married the second time to Mr. Watson. He died, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Shultz, with whom Mrs. Watson makes her home in Springfield, Ill.

(6) William Ernest never married. He bore the greatly desired title of purity and sweetness of character; always amiable. He enlisted in the service and died at the siege of Vicksburg.

(7) Henrietta Maria Ernest, known as "Ritta," married Henry Washington Rickard June, 1866, it being a second marriage for Mr. Rickard. He died in 1891. To this union were born two children, Mr. Tom Rickard and



Mrs. Katie Rickard Wood. Mrs. Rickard lives in Springfield, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. Wood, who is the wife of Dr. Lewis Wood, a Springfield dentist, of 323 Douglas avenue. Mrs. Rickard was born Jan. 10, 1831, and has always been a very exemplary person.

(8) James Ernest died when near the age of fourteen years.

(9) Elizabeth Ernest, known as "Bettie," never married: always made her home at the old homestead on Spring Creek, Sangamon county. After the marriage of her brother, Thomas, who was soon left with two motherless little ones, Bettie assumed the care of the home and those children, and led a devoted life, dying Jan. 7, 1895. She was a bright, attractive lady, an earnest Christian, and especially interested in the missionary cause.

(10) Eliza Ernest died at about the age of three years.

(11) Francis Ernest died aged about fifteen years.

(12) Thomas was married twice; first time to Miss Hannah Lyman; to them were born two children, (a) William, who is still single and resides out in Washington; (b) Carrie is the wife of Thomas Kelly, of Spring Creek, since removed to Oklahoma. Mrs. Hannah Ernest died when her children were quite small. Their father's sister, Miss Bettie

Ernest, took charge of his home until his second marriage to Amy Titia (Dunham) Twadell, of Waynesville, Ill., which occurred Feb. 1, 1882. Their children are: Perciville Raymond Ernest, born Jan. 21, 1883, and Mary Esther Ernest, born Sept. 5, 1885. They continued to live at the old Ernest (Spring Creek) homestead until after the death of Mr. Ernest's sister, Bettie, who made her home with them, when in the fall of 1897 they leased the old home, building them a home at 322 South Douglas avenue, Springfield, Ill., where they have resided since.

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### ELIZA SELLARS PURVINES.

(A) Eliza Sellars Purvines, wife of Peter Lanterman, was born at Concord, Cabaras county, North Carolina, Nov. 27, 1805. Her father, John Purvines, was a native of North Carolina; her mother, Elizabeth Lisenby, was a native of Wales, and emigrated to North Carolina. John Purvines was twice married; first time to Nancy Furguson. To them were born Simpson, John and Alexander, Elizabeth, Patti and Margaret. Patti (the oldest) married and lived in North Carolina, never came to Illinois, as the others did, locating in Sangamon county, near Pleasant Plains, Ill. Elizabeth; called "Betsy," married Houston Plunkett, of Pleasant Plains. From the same vicinity Margaret married John Irwin.

She was commonly called "Peggy" or "Aunt Peggy." John and Alexander married sisters, the Misses Crowe, of Pleasant Plains. John Purvines was married the second time to Miss Elizabeth Lisenby, of Concord, North Carolina. To them were born James, Samuel, Nancy and Eliza—the subject of this sketch.

(B) Samuel Purvines married Polly Irwin, of Pleasant Plains, Ill. Their children are: Tilitha, Lydia Ann, Achillis Newton, Matilda, Francis, John, Maria and Samuel Stewart. Tilitha married Frank Hamilton, of Pleasant Plains. Lydia Ann married Jack Bone, of Chicago. She died, then he married her sister Francis. Newton never married. Matilda married Thomas White, of Pleasant Plains. John married Miss Jennie Perkins. Maria married Mr. Boone, of Carthage, Mo. Stewart married Miss Mollie Harnet.

(C) James Purvines and wife, Polly, called "Aunt Polly," removed to Iowa, after quite a long residence near Pleasant Plains.

(D) Nancy Purvines married Peter Shepherd, of Mendon, Adams county, Illinois, where they spent the remainder of their lives, both living to a good old age, and left a long list of Shepherd descendants, who are now well scattered throughout the vicinity of Quincy, Ill.

John and Elizabeth Purvines came to Richland, Sangamon county, Illinois, from Concord, North Carolina, when their daughter, Eliza, was fourteen years of age. Eliza's father served in the Revolutionary war. He and his wife spent their declining years at Richland, Ill., where they both died. At this place, Eliza was married Dec. 19, 1822, to Peter Lanterman, who was also a Sangamon county resident. They settled on a farm eight miles west of Springfield, on Spring Creek, where they continued to reside until their twelve children were born, three of them had married, and one had died. Then they removed, March 23, 1853, to Waynesville, Illinois, where they bought a farm, and spent the remainder of their lives, both being laid in the "Union" cemetery at Waynesville. Her husband served in the war of 1812; as his widow she was granted a pension Jan. 20, 1879, which she continued to receive the remainder of her life. Her death occurred Feb. 20, 1882. Her original church membership was placed in the "New School" Presbyterian church of Spring Creek, her membership being transferred to the Waynesville Presbyterian church. On their home farm at Spring Creek, in 1841, a pavilion was erected, and on each side of it a row of board tents were placed, where each fall, for a number of years, a camp meeting was held. While these meetings were being held, she entertained a house full of guests each day and

night. She was an exemplary woman, and in addition to the many home cares in her own large family, she was always ready to aid others who were in need. Among her many kind deeds might be mentioned the care she gave for a year and a half to her sick cousin, James Lisenby, who was sick at her home. She nursed him as faithfully as an own mother could have done until he was once more able to make his own way. He, later in life, while serving as county clerk of DeWitt county, Ill., was stricken with rheumatism, from which he never recovered. (He was the father of A. V. Lisenby, formerly of Clinton, now of Fresno, Cal.)

Of Eliza Lanterman it can truthfully be said that she was a devoted mother, giving up so absolutely every thought of self and in her face was plainly written that look of glory which comes to those alone who give the pure, unselfish mother love. Later she was left a saddened widow, and each succeeding year saw her become more and more crippled, yet she struggled on, helped by the memory of joys past, and in her lonely hours was cared for, tended, cherished by her dear children's love; when her final call came, a noble woman passed from earth. All comfort will it be for those who now may have her with them but in thought to follow in her footsteps. For as the sky is radiant from the sunset's after glow, so is a path illumined by this noble woman's life. On-

ward and upward her spirit rises, till it finds the dear one whom it lost, and knows for all eternity the only perfect love, the love which heaven can give.

“Not gone from memory, not gone from love,  
But gone to our Father’s home above.”

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1 PETER LANTERMAN AND ELIZA SEL-  
LARS PURVINES.

(A) Nancy Jane Lanterman married  
George Ross.

1 Samuel Oscar Lanterman married  
Margaret Cooper.

(a) Walter (deceased.)

(b) Ada (deceased.)

(c) ——— (deceased.)

(d) Earl.

(e) Alta.

(f) George.

(g) Roscoe.

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(B) Zurilda Lanterman married  
William Robison Robb.

1 William Thomas Robb married  
Wealthy Loury.

(a) Harry Robb married Ann Cheek.  
Five children.

(b) Bennie (deceased.)

(c) John.

(d) Ralph.

- (B) Zurilda (Lanterman) Robb married  
Eli Cantrall.
- (1) Laurie Cantrall married Wm. Tracy.  
Three children.
- (b) Sophia Cantrall married  
Neal Cunningham.  
Four children.
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- (C) Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman married  
Eli Hugh Robb.
- 1 James Henry Robb married  
Margaret Jane Martin.
- (a) Earl.
- (b) Bessie.
- (c) Owen.
- 2 Charles E. Robb married H. D. Lynch.
- (a) Helen Marie.
- (b) Irene (deceased.)
- 3 Peter Lanterman Robb married  
Isadora Bradley.
- (a) Alice Leoline.
- (b) George Lester.
- (c) Thomas Bradley.
- 4 Perry Robb married Mary Boyce.
- (a) Albert Robb married  
Rouie Harmon.
- 1 Lela Lenor.
- (b) Charles Farrel Robb married  
Bertha Short.
- (c) Clara Lavena Robb married  
George Graham.
- 1 Opal Marie.

- (d) Luella Martha Robb.
  - (e) Ruby Dell Robb.
  - (f) Pearl Lester Robb.
- 5 Julia Bell Robb.
- 6 Ida May Robb married  
Henry Martial Teal.
  - (a) Mantie Maud Teal married  
Clinton Bowen.
    - 1 Ida Elizabeth Bowen.
    - 2 George Henry Bowen.
  - (b) Lillian May Teal.
  - (c) Chester Maurice Teal.
  - (d) Joseph Martial Teal.
  - (e) Florence Mabel Teal.
  - (f) Nellie Myrtle Teal.
- 7 Samuel Porter Robb married  
Lena Clariet Morse.
  - 1 Mildred Robb (deceased.)
  - 2 Roger Eli Hugh Robb.
- 8 Luella Francis Robb married  
Charles Brittin.
  - 1 Lori Parolee Brittin.

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(D) Mary Ann Lanterman (deceased.)

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- (E) Harriet Lanterman married Geo. Robb.
- 1 Ann Eliza Robb married  
Bowen Cass Finfrock.
    - (a) Lina Ethel Finfrock.
    - (b) George Willis.
    - (c) Paul Henry.
    - (d) Ernest Lester.
  - 2 Henrietta Robb.
  - 3 Deceased infant son.



(F) Amanda Malvina Lanterman married  
James Cantrall.

1 Mary Cantrall married Wm. Graham.

(a) Grace Graham married  
Frank Brown.

(b) Estella.

(c) Winnie.

(d) Roy.

(e) Bessie.

(f) Gertrude.

2 Smith Cantrall married Ellen O'Brien.  
Three children.

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(F) Amanda Malvina Lanterman Cantrall  
married Robert Campbell.

1 Eugene Roy Campbell married  
Bessie A. Foster.

(a) Deceased infant daughter.

(b) Alta Lillian.

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(G) Ann Eliza Lanterman married  
John Hunt Adams.

1 Edgar Hunt Adams married  
Susie ———.

Five children.

2 Albert S. Adams married  
Rebecca ———.

Three children.

3 Frank Adams married ——— ———.  
Two children.

4 Robert Adams (deceased.)

5 Anna Adams (deceased.)

6 Ethel Adams (deceased.)

(H) Henry Clay Lanterman married  
Mary Dixon Irwin.

- 1 John Irwin Lanterman.
  - 2 Elizabeth Lanterman.
  - 3 Henry B. Lanterman.
  - 4 Nannie Lanterman.
  - 5 Joseph Lanterman.
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(I) Sarah Sophia Lanterman married  
Mathew Dixon Irwin.

- 1 Enola Marr Irwin.
  - 2 Johnnie Irwin.
  - 3 Nettie McCorkle Irwin married  
Robert L. Conn.
  - 4 Fred Alton Irwin.
  - 5 Frank Irwin.
  - 6 Elizabeth Irwin.
  - 7 Decatur Howell Irwin.
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(J) Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Samantha Sylvester.

- 1 Stewart Ewing Lanterman.

(J) Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Joanna J. Cantrall.

- 1 Nina Wenona Cantrall married  
Claude Daniels.  
One child.

(J) Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Cora Wallace.

- 1 Blaine W. Lanterman.
- 2 Lena Gertrude Lanterman.
- 3 Ralph E. Lanterman.
- 4 Merle E. Lanterman.
- 5 Thelma L. Lanterman.

- (K) John Purvines Lanterman married  
Rebecca Jane Gambrel.  
1 Charles Edward Lanterman.  
2 Hattie Lanterman married Lee C. Cox.  
    (a) Goldie Cox.  
    (b) ——— Cox.
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- (L) Benjamine Sanford Lanterman married  
Ruth Parker.  
1 Edith Minton Lanterman married  
Louie C. Parsons.
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(A) NANCY JANE LANTERMAN.

Nancy Jane Lanterman married Geo. Ross.

- 1 Samuel Oscar Lanterman married  
Maggie Cooper.  
    (a) Walter (deceased.)  
    (b) Ada (deceased.)  
    (c) ——— (deceased.)  
    (d) Earl.  
    (e) Alta.  
    (f) George.  
    (g) Roscoe.

Nancy J. Lanterman was born on Spring Creek, eight miles west of Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5, 1824. Being the eldest of a large family, the management of the household cares fell largely to her. She was one of the early pioneers of Sangamon county and by her in-

domitable perseverance and tact was closely identified with the interests of the community as well as at home. She possessed many noble traits of character, her generosity and sympathy for those who were in trouble were her predominant characteristics. Owing to this generous disposition and thoughtfulness for others, she will be held in grateful remembrance by grateful recipients of those favors. In childhood and early youth she was carefully trained and instructed by pious parents; and early in life was received into the Spring Creek Presbyterian church and was received by letter from that church into the Waynesville, Ill., Presbyterian church, April 11, 1853, given a letter of dismissal from that church Feb. 10, 1883. Her predominating trait of character was industry, and tender sympathy for the poor and the sick. Aside from managing the general housework, she had oversight of the spinning and weaving, which was done quite extensively in the home. She was married Sept. 17, 1849, to George Ross. They were the parents of one son, Samuel Oscar Lanterman, born June 17, 1850. Mrs. Ross' married life fell far short of being the congenial one she deserved, and she was granted a divorce, changing her name back to Lanterman, which name was given her son also. He was married June 24, 1880, to Miss Maggie Cooper. Their children are Walter, Ada, and an infant, deceased; their living ones are Earl,





Alta, George and Roscoe. Mrs. Lanterman removed with her son in the spring of 1883 to Giltner, Hamilton county, Neb., where she has made her home since.

"A mill-stone and the human heart are ever  
driven round;  
If they have nothing else to grind, they must  
themselves be ground."

"We shall know, in the happiness unending  
Of a blissful comprehending, what our life  
work meant below.

\* \* \* Finding, in the perfect sweetness  
Of an infinite completeness,  
That God's ways are always best."

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(B) ZURILDA LANTERMAN.

Zurilda Lanterman married Wm. R. Robb.

1 William Thomas Robb married  
Wealthy Loury.

(a) Harry Robb married Ann Cheek.  
Five children.

(b) Bennie (deceased.)

(c) John.

(d) Ralph.

Zurilda Lanterman Robb married  
Eli Cantrall.

1 Laurie Cantrall married Wm. Tracy.

~~6~~ ~~Three~~ children, Bert, Ethel, Ralph, Sarah

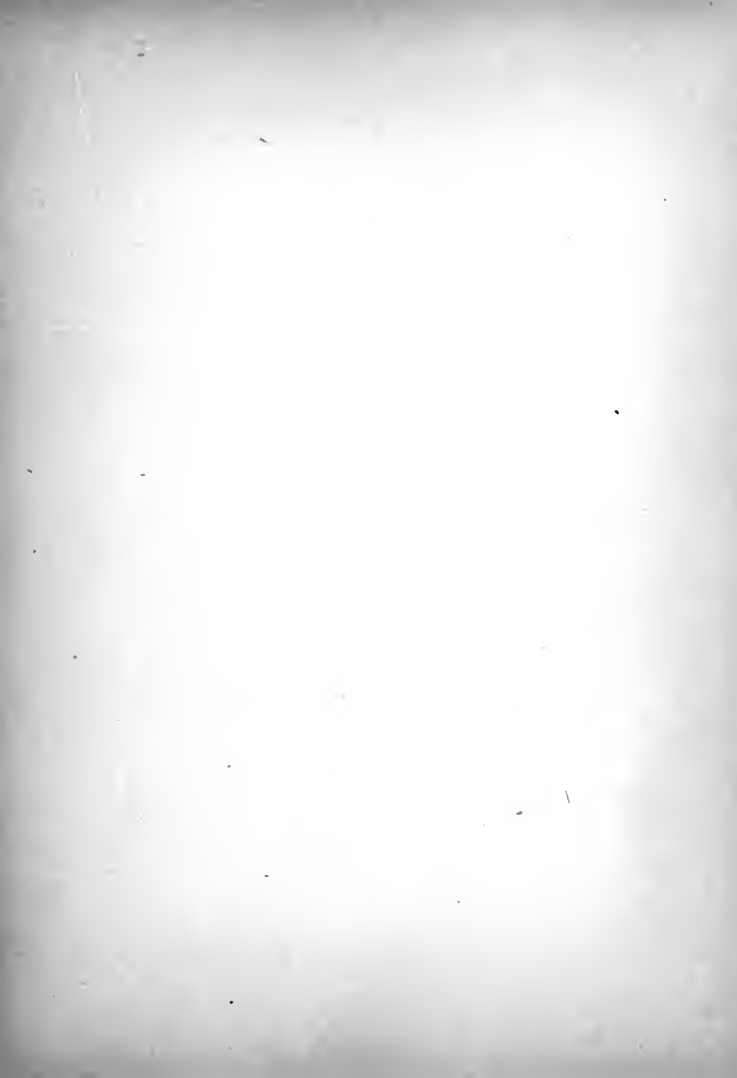
2 Sophia Cantrall married  
Neal Cunningham.

~~6~~ ~~Four~~ children, Frank, Roy, Maud, Lesta  
Earl, & Sarah.

Zurilda Lanterman was born near Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13, 1825. She grew up to be one of those sweet, gentle ladies, such an one as can always command the love and respect of all who know them, always doing some kind act for some one. The influence that radiated from her beautiful Christian character was manifested among all who knew her. She was married March 4, 1847, to William Robison Robb, of Waynesville, Ill., who was born Oct. 28, 1820, and died Dec. 4, 1847. His sketch will be found in the Robb family record of this book. To William and Zurilda Robb was born one son, William Thomas Robb, who, when he grew to manhood, displayed a direct inheritance of the sweet, noble disposition of his parents. In fact, in his loving kindness and gentle generosity to his fellow creatures, if such a trait could be called a fault, such is his, when it comes to the self denial he inflicts upon himself, to give assistance to others. A further description of him and that of his family will also be found in the biography of Wm. R. Robb. After the death of Wm. R. Robb, Zurilda and son William returned to her father's home, where they lived until Dec. 5, 1854, when in a double wedding, she was married to Eli Cantrall, and her sister, Harriet Lanterman, was married to George Robb.

Eli Cantrall was born in Ohio Feb. 6, 1824, and died June 17, 1876. His wife preceded him to the better home, having died Dec. 11,







1874. To Eli and Zurilda Cantrall were born two daughters, Laurie and Sophia. Laura is the wife of William Tracy. They are the parents of three children. Mr. Tracy is a blacksmith by trade. Since marriage they have lived in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Sophia Cantrall is the wife of Neal Cunningham, a barber, who resided in Ivesdale and Decatur, Ill., later returning to his farm home in Rochester, Ind. They are the parents of four children.

Zurilda Lanterman-Robb-Cantrall and her husband, Eli Cantrall, were interred in the Union cemetery at Waynesville, Ill. Her first husband, Wm. Robb, in the Rock Creek cemetery, east of Waynesville.

"And there shall be no night there."—Rev. 22:5.

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### (C) CLARISSA BENJAMINE LANTERMAN

Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman married  
Eli Hugh Robb.

- 1 James Henry Robb married  
Margaret Jane Martin.
  - (a) Earl Robb.
  - (b) Bessie Robb.
  - (c) Owen Robb.

- 2 Charles Edwin Robb married  
Harriet Dalia Lynch.
  - (a) Helen Marie Robb.
  - (b) Irene Robb (deceased.)
- 3 Peter Lanterman Robb married
  - (a) Alice Leoline Robb (deceased).
  - (b) George Lester Robb.
  - (c) Thomas Bradley Robb.
- 4 Perry Robb married Mary Boyce.
  - (a) Albert Robb married  
Rouie Harmon.  
Lela Lenor Robb.
  - (b) Farrel Robb married  
Bertha Short.
  - (c) Clara Lavena Robb married  
George Graham.  
Opal Marie Graham.
  - (d) Ruby Dell Robb.
  - (e) Luella Martha Robb.
  - (f) Pearl Lester Robb.
- 5 Julia Bell Robb (deceased.)
- 6 Ida May Robb married  
Henry Martial Teal.
  - (a) Mantie Maud Teal married  
Clinton Bowen.  
Ida Elizabeth Bowen.  
George Henry Bowen.
  - (b) Lillian May Teal.
  - (c) Chester Maurice Teal.
  - (d) Joseph Martial Teal.
  - (e) Florence Mabel Teal.
  - (f) Nellie Myrtle Teal.

- 7 Samuel Porter Robb married  
Lena Clariet Morse.
  - (a) Mildred (deceased.)
  - (b) Roger Elihue.
- 8 Luella Francis Robb married  
Charles Brittin.
  - (a) Lori Parolee Brittin.

Clarissa Benjamine Lanterman was born eight miles west of Springfield on Spring Creek, Ill., April 14, 1827. She has always been of a cheerful and industrious disposition. She assisted in the general home cares and has always displayed a marked talent in artistic needlework. March 23, 1848, she was married to Eli Hugh Robb, of Waynesville, Ill., who was born July 27, 1825, in Murry county, Tennessee, came to Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1829, coming to DeWitt county in 1830, where he has made his home since. His history will be found in the Robb record. Clarissa, called "Click," and Eli Hugh settled on their farm in Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, shortly after their marriage, where they resided until 1893, when they rented their farm, and moved to Clinton, Ill. Early in life she identified herself with the Presbyterian church of Spring Creek, Ill., by letter from this church she united with the Waynesville Presbyterian church, in which church her husband was a member. Upon the organization of the Elm Grove (Barnett township, DeWitt county,) Presbyterian church, she and her husband





transferred their membership May 23, 1872, into that church, and have held their membership there since. Mrs. Robb has truly been a loving and faithful wife and mother. The sketches of their children, namely, Henry, Charles, Peter, Perry, Julia, Ida, Samuel and Lee, will be found in connection with that of their father among the Robbs.

The following is an oft repeated quotation of Mrs. Robb's:

"Life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal."—Longfellow.

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(D) MARY ANN LANTERMAN.

Mary Ann Lanterman was born on Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Ill., Jan. 14, 1830, and died of pneumonia Feb. 9, 1845. She was always blest with the best of health up to within three days of her death. By the family, she was known as "Polly Ann." She was a lovely character in every respect, so amiable in all her ways. She was loved and respected by a host of friends and was recognized as a general favorite among all of her acquaintances. In form and feature she possessed rare grace and beauty, having a fair complexion, large, clear blue eyes, and was crowned with a most luxuriant, long, heavy, naturally wavy suit of golden hair.







She was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois.

“Wondrous truths, and  
Manifold as wondrous,  
God hath written in those stars above;  
But not less in the bright flowerets under us  
Stands the revelation of His love.”

—Longfellow.

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(E) HARRIET LANTERMAN.

Harriet Lanterman married George Robb.

1 Ann Eliza Robb, born Dec. 29, 1855;  
married Bowen Cass Finfrock July 19,  
1881, who was born Dec. 26, 1850.

(a) Lina Ethel Finfrock, born June  
14, 1884.

(b) George Willis Finfrock, born  
June 18, 1887.

(c) Paul Henry Finfrock, born April  
6, 1890.

(d) Ernest Lester Finfrock, born  
July 18, 1895.

2 Henrietta Robb, born Sept. 19, 1861.

3 Deceased infant son, born and died  
Sept. 25, 1876.

Harriet Lanterman, daughter of Peter and Eliza Lanterman, was born on Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois, Jan. 20, 1832, where she grew to womanhood. During va-

cation and out of school hours, through the summer and fall, she did spinning and weaving, making such cloth as was then made into clothing and blankets and other like goods. Also, during the winter and spring she and her next younger sister, Amanda, had charge of the sheep, and were genuine little shepherds. She possessed a remarkably sweet soprano and alto voice, and was given a musical training. Aside from attending their home country school, she was given a fair schooling in the seminary on Spring Creek, in Sangamon county, Illinois. This school was under the management of Mr. Vanornam, of Spring Creek, Illinois. March 23, 1853, she came with her parents to DeWitt county. She united with the Spring Creek Presbyterian church on profession of faith, and by letter April 11, 1853, with the Waynesville Presbyterian church. Dec. 5, 1854, she was married to George Robb, of Waynesville, Ill., who was born Feb. 15, 1832; a further sketch of him can be found in the Robb record. At the time of their marriage a very pleasant and quiet double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lanterman, four miles south of Waynesville, which was witnessed by a few friends besides the immediate families, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock in the evening by their Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Carson. The other contracting parties in this double wed-

ding were Eli Cantrall and Mrs. Zurilda (Lan-  
terman) Robb, widow of George Robb's  
brother William.

To George and Harriet Robb were born Ann  
Eliza, called "Liza," Henrietta and a deceased  
infant son. Liza was born Dec. 29, 1855, in  
Banett township, DeWitt county, Ill., remov-  
ing to Waynesville township when seven years  
of age, where she was educated in their dis-  
trict school; attended select school taught by  
Prof. Turner in Waynesville, completing her  
schooling in the normal department of the  
Illinois State Normal University at Normal,  
Ill., and attended teachers' summer normals,  
giving nine years to teaching school, having  
taught the Mt. Tabor, Brown, Maple Grove,  
Rock Creek and Elm Grove country schools,  
and two years in the intermediate department  
of the Waynesville school. She was married at  
her home, east of Waynesville, July 19, 1881,  
to Bowen Cass Finfrock, who was born near  
Buffalo Hart, Sangamon county, Illinois, Dec.  
26, 1850, and came to a farm east of Waynes-  
ville in the spring of 1877, where he has re-  
sided since. Bowen and Liza Finfrock are  
the parents of four children, namely, Lina,  
George, Henry and Lester. Lina will com-  
plete her course in the Waynesville academy  
June, 1902, and George in June, 1904, Henry  
still being in the country district school, and  
Lester beginning his school work there in  
1902. Henrietta Robb, youngest daughter of  
George and Harriet Robb, was born Sept. 19,

1861, in Barnett township, DeWitt county, Ill.; came to Waynesville township in 1862, where she has made her home since. She is a namesake of her mother's favorite cousin, Mrs. Henrietta M. (Ernest) Rickard, of Springfield, Ill. In her feeble way, she has done her best to collect the facts and dates connected with these brief histories of the Robb and Lanterman families. Her portrait and the following little quotation which is admirably adapted to her will, of themselves, tell her story in a better way than she can do otherwise. Also, "The Changed Cross," by Hon. Mrs. Charles Hobart, is a favorite poem of hers.

"Shut in with tears that are spent in vain,  
With the dull companionship of pain;  
Shut in with the changeless days and hours,  
And the bitter knowledge of failing powers,  
Shut in with dreams of days gone by,  
With buried hopes that were born to die;  
Shut in with hopes that have lost their zest  
And leave but a longing after rest."







(F) AMANDA MALVINA LANTERMAN.

Amanda Malvina Lanterman married  
James Cantrall.

- 1 Mary E. Cantrall married  
William Graham.
    - (a) ——— (deceased.)
    - (b) ——— (deceased.)
    - (c) ——— (deceased.)
    - (d) ——— (deceased.)
    - (e) Grace Graham married  
Frank Brown.
    - (f) Estella Graham.
    - (g) Winnie Graham.
    - (h) Roy Graham.
    - (i) Bessie Graham.
    - (j) Gertrude Graham.
  - 2 Smith L. Cantrall married  
Ellen O'Brien.  
Three children.
  - 3 Frank Cantrall (deceased.)
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Amanda Malvina (Lanterman) Cantrall  
married Robert Campbell.

- 1 Eugene Roy Campbell married  
Bessie A. Foster.
  - (a) Ima Campbell (deceased.)
  - (b) Alta Seillecian Campbell.

Amanda Lanterman was born Sept. 9, 1834,  
on Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois.  
She was always possessed of a remarkably  
cheerful disposition, full of life and wit, and

the life of her associates. Very industrious, aiding in many ways with the general home work, both indoors and out. Removing with her parents to DeWitt county March 23, 1853, where she lived until her marriage, which occurred Sept. 15, 1855, to James Cantrall, of Waynesville, Ill., who was born March 14, 1830. They located on their farm near Beason, Logan county, Illinois, where they resided the remainder of Mr. Cantrall's life, he dying Nov. 28, 1868, and being laid in the Union cemetery at Waynesville. To James and Amanda were born three children, Mary Elizabeth, Smith Larue and Frank. The latter died in childhood. Amanda held her home on the farm after the death of James until her second marriage, her daughter Mary having married in the meantime to Mr. Wm. Graham, who still staid on the farm some years; when early in the eighties the farm was sold, and the Graham family removed to Cresson, Hood county, Texas, where they have made their home since. They are the parents of ten children, of whom four are dead, Edith and Johnnie being two of the deceased ones. The six living ones are Grace, who was married Jan. 1901, to Frank Brown, of Cresson, Tex; Estella, Winnie, Roy, Bessie and Gertrude. Smith Cantrall accompanied his mother to her new home upon her second marriage; after a few years going to Texas, where he married Mrs. Ellen O'Brien. They resided in Texas, near Cresson, some years,

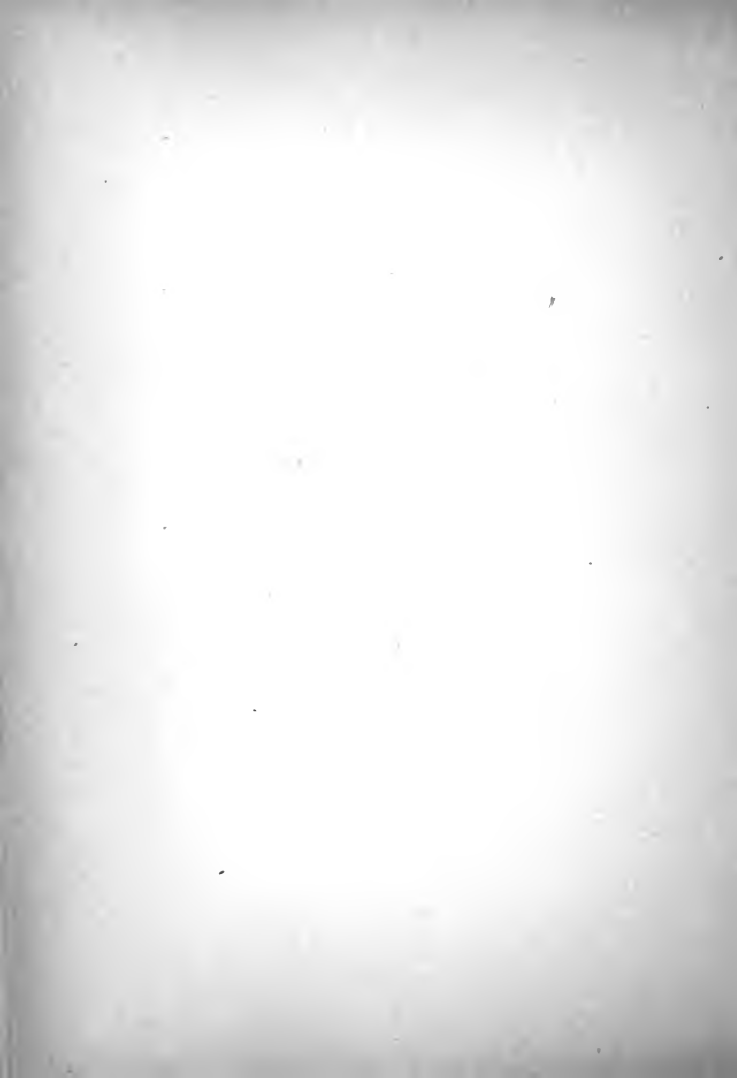
then located on a claim at Frazer, Greer county, Indian Territory, where he died Dec. 9, 1894, leaving a wife and three children, the youngest one dying in the spring of 1895.

The second marriage of Amanda Lanterman Cantrall occurred at her home in Oran township, Logan county, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1875. to Robert Campbell, of Norwood, Mercer county, Illinois, she going at once to her new home, where she has lived since. Robert Campbell was a man of strong character and zealous in his every effort in life. Being energetic beyond his strength, often, but preferred "wearing out to rusting out." His marriage to Amanda (Lantermann) Cantrall was the second marriage for him, he having a family of ten children by his first union, of whom all are married except one. On his 72d birthday his wife and children, surrounded by kinsfolk and neighbors, gave him a "caning." One hundred and ten persons were in the company, and of that number, 82 of them were bound by ties of relationship. By noon the house and yard were filled, and by 3 o'clock the people were all filled with the good things under which the table had groaned so short a time before. It was not until after this was all over that the real object of the visit was made known. Then the unsuspecting father was enticed into the yard, and the Rev. Henning stepped forward at the request of the children and administered the "caning." M. F. Campbell, a brother of the victim, respond-

ed in a neat speech, and "Uncle Robert" himself spoke words of thanks. Others felt like speaking, but were too full (from the table). Seventeen grandchildren were there, and nieces, nephews and cousins, as "numberless as the sands of the sea shore," so it was claimed. "Uncle Robert," as he was familiarly known, was a true lover of the poets—Longfellow, Scott, Burns, Moore, Carleton and many others being fresh in his mind, and during his latter life could quote readily by the hour from them. He died July 12, 1899, aged 76 years, 7 months and 16 days. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Henning, at his home near Norwood, out on the lawn, under his favorite big shade tree, where he spent many happy, restful hours during the summer seasons. To Amanda and Robert was born one son, Eugene Roy Campbell, who was brought up on the farm and was married Feb. 8, 1899, to Miss Bessie A. Foster, of near Norwood, Ill. Rev. J. L. Henning performed the ceremony which bound them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Ima Campbell, elder daughter of Roy and Bessie Campbell, was born and died in 1900. Alta Seillecian, the second daughter, was born Jan. 9, 1901.

Roy and family made their home at his father's. After the death of Robert Campbell, Mrs. Campbell has given up all charge of her home and lives with her son, Roy.





(G)        ANN ELIZA LANTERMAN.

Ann Eliza Lanterman married  
John Hunt Adams.

- 1   Edgar H. Adams married Susie ———.  
     Five children.
- 2   Albert S. Adams married  
     Rebecca ———.  
     Three children.
- 3   Frank Adams married ——— ———.  
     Two children.
- 4   Robert (deceased.)
- 5   Anna (deceased.)
- 6   Ethel (deceased.)

Ann E. Lanterman was born Jan. 16, 1838, on Spring Creek, Sangamon county, Illinois; came with her parents to DeWitt county in 1853. She grew to be an unusually bright, handsome and attractive young lady; was married at her father's home, four miles south of Waynesville, Ill., Sept. 12, 1858, to John Hunt Adams. They resided on a farm east of the Elm Grove Presbyterian church, in Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois. To them were born six children, of whom the three eldest are living, namely, Edgar, Albert and Frank, the three younger, Robert, Anna and Ethel having died in childhood.

John and Ann Adams were members of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

Owing to exposure, Mrs. Ann Adams contracted a severe cold, which developed into that dread disease, consumption, which

caused her death, June 24, 1870. She was laid in the "Union" cemetery at Waynesville, Ill.

Edgar Adams married Miss Susie ———, of Appleton City, Mo.; at which place they lived for some years; later removing to Villa Park, Orange county, California. They are the parents of five children. Albert Adams married Miss Rebecca ———, of Hamilton county, Neb., moved to Villa Park, Cal., going from there to Oregon, where he expects to spend a few years in furthering some mining prospects. They have three children. Frank married at Villa Park, Cal., where he is now living. They have two children. After the death of Mrs. Ann Adams, her husband, John Adams, was married to Miss Myrtilla Adair, a Logan county, Illinois, school teacher and a true lady in every sense of the word. Two children were born to them, a boy and a girl. The boy died in childhood. Nellie, the daughter, grew to womanhood. She was born east of Elm Grove, in DeWitt county, Illinois, May 7, 1873. After several years her parents removed with the family to Appleton City, St. Clair county, Mo., removing in 1888 to Villa Park, Orange county, Cal. On coming to Villa Park they made one of the most beautiful ranches their home, and were strongly attached to it. In 1892 death invaded the home, taking the beloved wife and mother. On Oct. 10, 1896, a large company of friends witnessed the marriage of







Miss Nellie to Cary J. Stanley, the young people making their home on the Adams ranch. After six months of happy married life, to the sorrow of the whole community, including a large number of absent friends, the fair young bride was called from earth on April 28, 1897. During her nine weeks of suffering with typhoid fever, she was so patient and hopeful and when told that she could not recover, her Christian resignation was sweet. As a member and organist of the church, her sweet Christian influence was extensive, and will remain with her acquaintances as a blessing while memory lasts.

John H. Adams was married the third time in California, where he has been prosperous on his ranch, he giving his time to the oversight of his ranch, and conducts a small supply store in connection with the Villa Park postoffice.

“Beyond the sunset are the hills of God.”

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(H) HENRY CLAY LANTERMAN.

Henry Clay Lanterman married  
Mary Dixon Irwin.

- (a) John Irwin Lanterman.
- (b) Elizabeth Lanterman.
- (c) Henry B. Lanterman.
- (d) Nannie Lanterman.
- (e) Joseph Lanterman.

Henry C. Lanterman was born July 3, 1840, near Springfield, on Spring Creek, Ill., where he resided until in 1853, when he came with his parents to DeWitt county. He received a fair education, enlisted April, 1862, in Company E, 68th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; was discharged in October of the same year, since when his time has mostly been employed in farming, school teaching and various kinds of educational work. He was married Sept. 11, 1866, to Miss Mary Dixon Irwin, of Edwardsville, Madison county, Illinois, who was born May 9, 1844, in Edwardsville, Ill. They have lived near Edwardsville the greater part of their married life. Since leaving their farm, they have resided in Alton, Edwardsville and Godfrey. In 1901, he was engaged in the North Alton schools. His wife, Mary D. Irwin, is the stepdaughter of Daniel Lanterman, who was a brother of Peter Lanterman, Henry's father. Mrs. Mary Lanterman had a step-sister, Miss Lizzie Lanterman, who died at about 18 years of age. Henry and Mary Lanterman were the parents of five children. John I. Lanterman, born Aug. 1, 1868, receiving his education in the country and Edwardsville high schools, devoting some little time to teaching and pursuing a business education, securing a much desired position as stenographer to the assistant passenger agent of the Wabash railroad at St. Louis, and was not only a young man of exception-

ally fine abilities, but of a noble Christian character. His health became impaired for a number of weeks, when he was stricken with typhoid malaria. After nine days the terrible disease soon accomplished its fatal work. He died on September 30, 1895, aged 27 years and 2 months. Additional sadness was lent to the affliction by the fact that Mr. Lanterman was to have been married in the following November to Miss Alice Whiteside, of Edwardsville, who was completely prostrated with grief for many weeks at the shadow that came over her young life. He was laid in the Edwardsville Woodlawn cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Lanterman was born July 1, 1871, and developed into a very sweet little woman. She gave some time to teaching music, but owing to a delicate constitution, has spent the greater part of her life at home.

Henry B. and Nannie died in infancy, the former at 4 months, the latter at 6 months of age. Joseph H. was born Aug. 23, 1882, and died of diphtheria February, 1888. "Little Joseph," as he was affectionately called, was one of those dear sweet little flowers in human form, whose equal is rarely entrusted to earth for long. Just so it was with him, and he has gone to his heavenly home and will welcome his dear ones "one by one." His unusually bright intellect was a wonder to all who knew him, constantly making such learned statements and propounding ques-





tions such as would give food for deep thought in a learned and much older mind. In form and feature, he was possessed of rare grace and beauty, and was a general favorite with all who knew him.

“For the blessings life lends us, it strictly  
demands

The worth of their full usufruct at our  
hands;

And the value of all things exists, not in-  
deed

In themselves, but man's use of them, feed-  
ing man's need.”

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(I) SARAH SOPHIA LANTERMAN.

Sarah Sophia Lanterman married  
Mathew Brennan Irwin.

1 Enola Marr Irwin.

2 John Finley Irwin.

Anzunettie McCorkle Irwin married  
Robert Lewellyn Conn.

4 Fred Alton Irwin.

5 Frank Irwin.

6 Elizabeth Irwin.

7 Decatur Howell Irwin.

Sophia was born near Springfield, May 29, 1842. March 23, 1853, she came with her parents to live at Mt. Tabor, four miles south of Waynesville, Ill. She possessed many much



to be desired and many amiable qualities; acquired a liberal education, and was a successful school teacher. She is an earnest Christian lady and a devoted wife and mother, which of itself is truly as high a compliment as can be given any one. She was married Feb. 6, 1867, to Mathew Drennan Irwin, who was born in Pennsylvania, May 5, 1840; came to Illinois when a young man; enlisted at Clinton, Ill., Aug. 11, 1862, in Company B, 107th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry; was mustered out at Camp Butler, July 3, 1865, after serving as corporal and orderly on the staff of Gen. Bond. He was with Sherman in the Atlanta campaign, also in the remnant of the army sent back under General Thomas, when they were in battle 100 days. He was in the battle of Nashville and Franklin, Tennessee; in Resaca and Jonesboro, Ga., and a great many of the important battles of the war. His father was a ship builder, and he has spent the greater part of his life as a wood worker, devoting twenty years' service in the wood work department of the Illinois Central railroad shops in Wapella and Clinton, and the past ten years (and at this time, 1901,) in the planing mills at Springfield, Ill., where the family is comfortably located at 1515 North Fourth street. Mr. Irwin farmed near Beason in Logan county, and Hudson, McLean county, the first few years of his married life. Finding his health could not bear outdoor exposure, he changed

to that of indoor wood workman. Moved to Wapella, where he secured work in the I. C. R. R. shops, which later were moved to Clinton, he accompanying the other workmen to that place, where he resided until the spring of 1890, when they removed to Springfield.

While in Clinton he was a member of the city council, and an active member in the Presbyterian church, in which he has served as Sabbath school superintendent and taught a class of young men, who were very much attached to him; was a deacon in that church for years, and at the time of leaving Clinton was an elder. His wife was a genuine helpmeet in all this work, she being an earnest worker in the various auxiliaries of the church.

The family placed their membership in the Third Presbyterian church in Springfield.

Seven children were born to M. D. and Sophia Irwin. Enola Marr Irwin was born Oct. 31, 1867; was educated in the graded schools of Clinton; learned the milliner's and dress making trades; was trimmer quite a while in one of the Clinton millinery shops. Turning her attention to dressmaking entirely, she then went to Chicago, where she was in the employ of the Eager Sisters' fashionable establishment, until her people moved to Springfield, when she accompanied them there, and started in business for herself, proving to be a live, wide awake business woman. She is possessed of a bright,

cheery disposition, and is looked upon as a leader in the home. Is interested in church work, and successfully teaches a large Sunday school class of mischievous boys, who give her ample use for all her keen mental qualities.

John Finley Irwin was born March 27, 1871, and died May 31, 1872.

Anzunettie McCorkle Irwin was born April 19, 1873. Educated in the Clinton schools, and possessing a fine voice, was given voice culture there and a thorough course under Prof. Barnaby after going to Springfield, singing in the general chorus of the Second Presbyterian church, later as leading soprano in the Third Presbyterian and Second M. E. churches, besides singing in many of the society events in the city. She was married Oct. 24, 1900, to Robert Lewellyn Conn, who is connected with The Springfield News Publishing Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. G. H. Fife, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Bloomington, Ill. Rev. Fife is a cousin of Mr. M. D. Irwin.

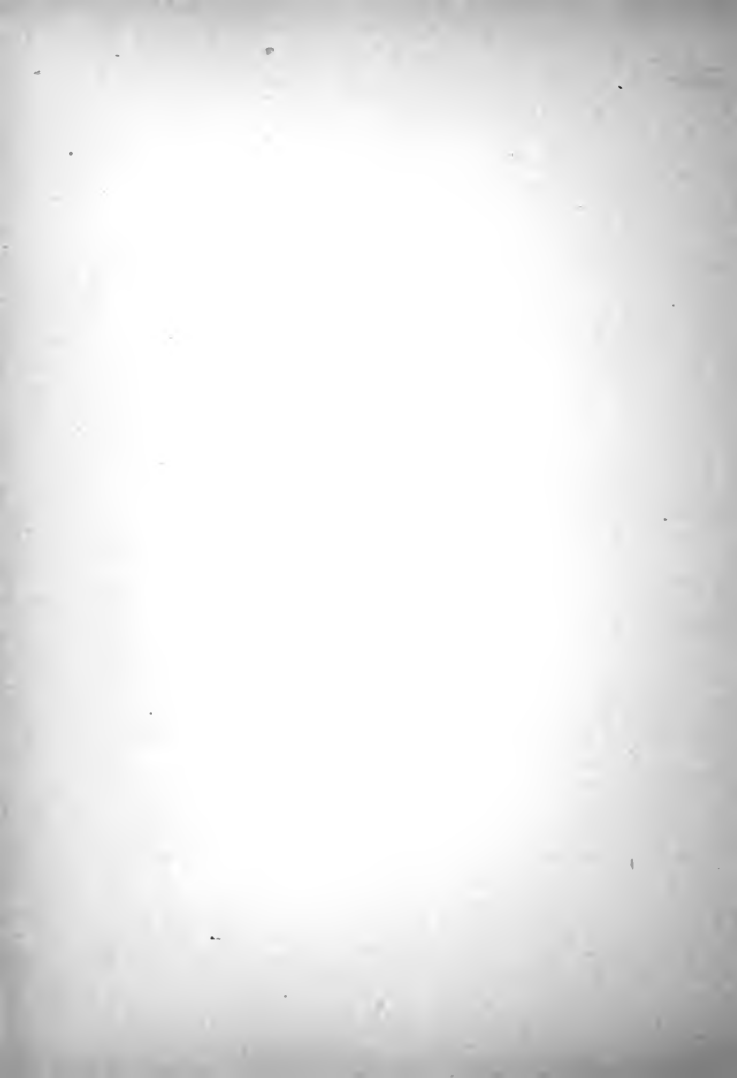
Fred Alton Irwin was born April 22, 1875, in Clinton, Ill. Attended the Clinton and Springfield graded schools, then secured employment in a Springfield glazier's establishment. His health failing, he went to New Mexico, where he tried frontier life until his health was restored, returning home then, where he has since been engaged in the repair yards of a railroad company.

Frank Irwin was born in Clinton Nov. 24, 1877. Attended the Clinton and Springfield schools. He has always been of a cheerful disposition, possessing a natural, ready wit, being one who could easily win a place of welcome in the hearts of his associates. After leaving school, he entered the Springfield planing mills, where he has been employed the greater part of the time since, in the meantime completing the carpenter's course.

Elizabeth Irwin was born in Clinton, Ill., Sept. 15, 1879. Received the greater part of her schooling in the Springfield schools, since when she has devoted much of her time to the home work, and assisting her sister, Enola. She is a bright and attractive lady, and possesses many womanly graces, making her a desirable and pleasing companion, and is closely attached and connected with a number of social features, in which she is recognized as a general favorite, being the life of whatever company she is in.

Decatur Howell Irwin, commonly called "Dick," was born in Clinton, Sept. 28, 1884. He is a bright, active, wide awake boy, very energetic, always busy during vacation, but is still pursuing his schooling, with the view of fitting himself for a professional life.





(J) DANIEL WEBSTER LANTERMAN.

Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Samantha Sylvester.

- 1 Stewart Ewing Lanterman married  
Mary Burns.

Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Joanna John Cantrall.

- 1 Nina Wenona Lanterman married  
Claude Daniels.

(a) A son, born June 16, 1901.

Daniel Webster Lanterman married  
Cora Wallace.

- 1 Blaine W. Lanterman.
- 2 Lena Gertrude Lanterman.
- 3 Ralph E. Lanterman.
- 4 Merle E. Lanterman.
- 5 Thelma Lou Lanterman.

Daniel Webster Lanterman was born near Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18, 1844; came to De-Witt county in 1853, working on his father's farm, and learning the carpenter's trade, at which he worked some years, in the meantime attending the Mt. Tabor district school, and was married Dec. 25, 1872, in Clinton, to Miss Samantha Sylvester, who was one of Clinton's successful school teachers. They were married at the home of one of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Ewing, wife of Stewart Ewing, by the Rev. Dr. W. H. H. Adams.

Dan and Manta, as they were familiarly known, resided on a farm in Logan county;

later on one near Waynesville, where she died Oct. 19, 1877, of consumption. She was a remarkably sweet, bright, handsome, highly educated and accomplished lady—a general favorite throughout the large connection and wide circle of acquaintances. Funeral conducted by the Rev. H. C. Adams; interment in the Waynesville Union cemetery. They were the parents of one son, Stewart Ewing Lanterman, who was born Feb. 14, 1874, of whom further mention will be made at the close of this biography.

June 12, 1878, Dan Lanterman was married a second time to Miss Joanna J. Cantrall, of Elm Grove, Barnett township, DeWitt county, Illinois, who was born June 13, 1859. Mrs. Anna Lanterman was educated in the Elm Grove county school and in the Lincoln, Logan county, high school; was also given a good musical education. They conducted a hotel in Waynesville for a season, moving then to a farm near Elm Grove, where Mrs. Lanterman died, Feb. 27, 1882, of pneumonia, and was laid by Mr. Lanterman's first wife in the Union cemetery at Waynesville. To Dan and Anna was born one daughter, Nina Wenona, March 31, 1879, who was raised by her grandparents—her mother's parents—of Elm Grove, and later removed to Clinton, Ill., where she was married to Claude Daniels, of Clinton. To them a son was born, June 16, 1901. In the spring of 1883, D. W. Lanterman moved to Hamilton county, Neb.,

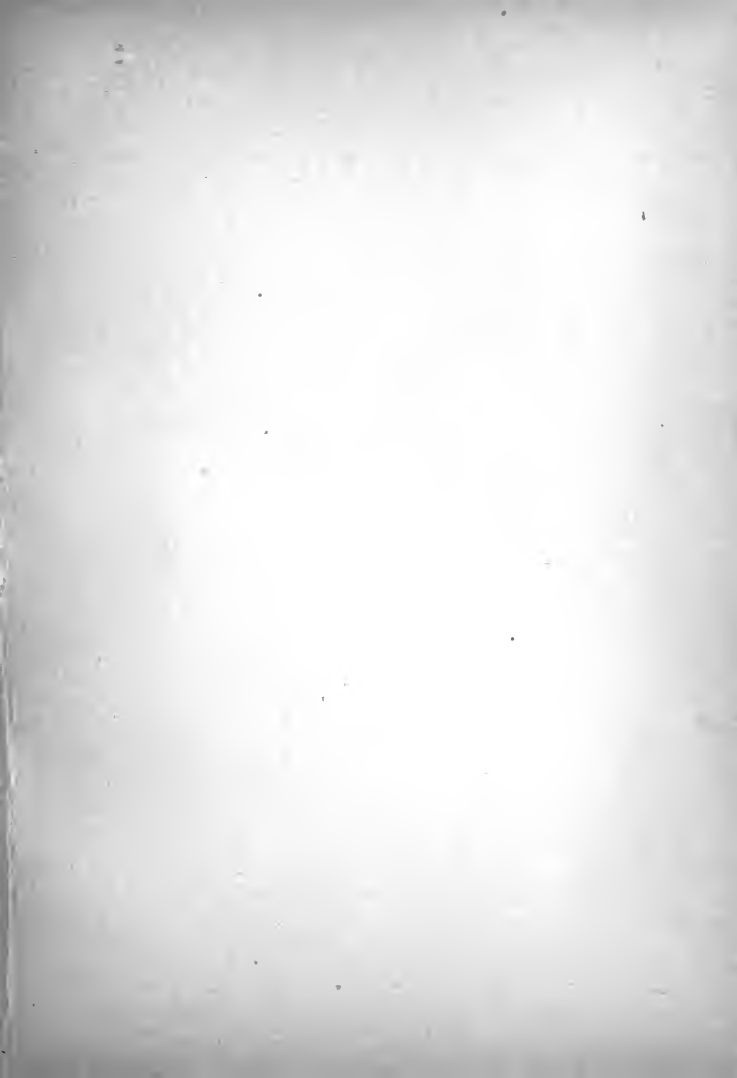


where he was married in the fall of the same year to Miss Cora Wallace, of Hamilton county, Nebraska, (formerly of Petersburg, Ind.) who was born March 27, 1864. Mr. Lanterman has been a Christian man nearly all of his life, being an earnest and active member, as has each of his three wives, devoting much time and thought to the training of their children. To this last union were born (to Dan and Cora) Blaine W., Oct. 26, 1884; Lena Gertrude, July 6, 1886; Ralph E., Feb. 28, 1888; Merle E., March 27, 1890, and Thelma Lou, born in the fall of 1899. Upon D. W. Lanterman going to Nebraska, he engaged in farming in Hamilton county, a few seasons later moving near Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, where he farmed a few years. Being elected for a four-year term as county recorder, he moved into Broken Bow, where he resided nearly six years, when he again engaged in farming, and in 1901 is residing on his farm, nine miles southwest of Broken Bow.

In compliance with the promise which was made in the beginning of D. W. Lanterman's biography to make further mention of his son, Stewart E. Lanterman, the following is submitted:

Stewart Ewing Lanterman has always borne an excellent reputation, is a good Christian and a highly respected young man. He assisted his father in his various works, acquiring a fair education, mainly in the





Broken Bow schools, also taking up stenography and telegraphy, having filled two or three places in the latter vocation. Enlisted and served eighteen months in the Philippine war as a member of Company M, First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, Manila, P. I. On his return to America he was mustered out at San Francisco, and was not at all sorry to be "at home" once more, as he found, as many others did, that a soldier's life is far from an easy one. At the same time, the sights and scenes and many happy as well as unhappy experiences he came in contact with were of great value to him and the knowledge gained was almost equal to the average life time education. Since returning to his home in Nebraska he has assisted his father on the farm, and been engaged in the interest of the Broken Bow Ice factory, and was married in 1902 to Miss Mary Burns, aged 24 years, of Broken Bow, Neb., formerly of North English, Iowa.

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613 (K) JOHN PURVINES LANTERMAN.

John Purvines Lanterman married  
Rebecca Jane Gambrel.

1 Charles Edward Lanterman.

2 Hattie Lanterman married Lee C. Cox.

(a) Goldie Cox.

(b) ——— Cox.

John Purvines Lanterman was born Oct. 24, 1847, near Springfield, Ill., coming to De-





Witt county in 1853 with his parents, where he learned to do farm work and engaged in farming a good many years; was married Aug. 27, 1873, three miles south of Waynesville, Ill., to Miss Rebecca Jane Gambrel, who was born in 1856. They are the parents of two children, Charles Edward, born in the fall of 1874, and Hattie, in the spring of 1877. In the spring of 1883 they moved to Hamilton county, Nebraska, where they engaged in farming. Charles took up the study of pharmacy in Aurora, later going to Chicago, where he worked with a private drug firm, afterwards securing positions with Siegel, Cooper & Co., and the Great Northern hotel drug departments successively. His health failing, he took up a traveling position.

Hattie was married April 8, 1892, to Lee C. Cox, of Nebraska. They have two children, the eldest Goldie. After Charles was stationed in Chicago, his parents and sister and her family located there also, later moving out to Aurora, Ill.

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#### (L) BENJAMINE SANFORD LANTERMAN.

Benjamine Sanford Lanterman married Ruth Parker.

- 1 Edith Minton Lanterman married Louie C. Parsons.

B. S. Lanterman, the youngest of twelve children, was born near Springfield, on Spring Creek, Ill., Jan. 14, 1850. From childhood he

has been an avowed enemy of sin in all its forms. He has always possessed a lively, sunny disposition and lived an exemplary life. He came with his parents to DeWitt county in 1853, where he grew to manhood on the home farm. He was married Aug. 14, 1873, to Ruth Parker, of Mt. Zion, Logan county, Illinois, who was born Feb. 5, 1853. She has proved to be well worthy of so good a husband, and notwithstanding all the ups and downs of this life, they have lived a remarkably happy married life, both being thorough Christians. They have engaged in farming mainly, but not so much in latter years, Mr. Lanterman having given up farm work for the carpenter's trade. To them was born one daughter, Edith Minton Lanterman, April 20, 1877, who was educated in the Midland City, DeWitt county, graded school, later taking a higher and completing in 1895, a course in the Waynesville academy, following that with a short college course in Memphis, Mo. Taught school three years, when she was married June 13, 1898, by the Rev. Wheat, of Bloomington, to Mr. Louie C. Parsons, a native of Ohio. Mr. Parsons is a carriage trimmer, and gifted at many other kinds of work. This is the second marriage for him. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons reside with her parents in Des Moines, Iowa.

"Them that honor me, I will honor."—I. Sam. 2:30.



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 Fattie Robb Pollock, Mar. 11, 1903.  
 Lillie Teal Higgs, Mar. 6, 1908.  
 E. H. Robb, Feb. 28, 1904.  
 Clarissa B. Robb, June 22, 1908.  
 Leslie Price, Feb. 28, 1907.  
 Chas. E. Lanterman, Jan. 20, 1906.  
 Nettie Teal, Feb. 3, 1907.  
 Katie Robb, Aug. 15, 1905.  
 Martha Robb, Sept. 3, 1905.  
 Harriet Lanterman Robb, Jan. 4, 1906.  
 Guy Robb,  
 Jennie Lone Contrall, Aug. 31, 1906.  
 James Henry Robb, Mar. 22, 1906.  
 Anna Mc Murry Gard, Mar. 28, 1906.  
 Anna Swearens, Feb. —, 1906.  
 Frank Adams, July —, 1906.  
 Alva Ingham, Nov. 30, 1906.  
 John Robb, April 2, 1906.



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Mary Purvines,	Feb. 9, 1909.
Stuart Purvines,	Feb. 22, 1909.
Amanda Hughes,	April 2, 1909.
John Mabary,	June 16, 1910.
Lola Mabary,	June 14, 1910.
Kennietta Maria	Richard,
James Watts,	July 14, 1910.
Nancy Lanterman,	Nov. 8, 1910.
Kenneth Orr,	Dec. 18, 1910.
James Adams,	July 30, 1911.
Frank Irwin,	April 25, 1912.
Joseph Robb,	April 4, 1913.
Stuart Lanterman,	Nov. —, 1912.

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